

PLANTERS PROTECTIVE CLUB ORGANIZED

The labor situation in the cotton growing sections of Southeast Missouri is panicky to say the least. The cotton crop is immense and the labor short, which has made some cotton raisers lay aside the Golden Rule and use the silver dollar to induce his neighbors' pickers to come over into his field.

This situation has become intolerable and in an effort to regulate the price of cotton picking and to show their contempt for the man who hires another's help, about one hundred cotton raisers met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday afternoon and organized under the name of the Planters' Protective Club and elected A. C. Sikes president and J. H. Galeener, secretary. It was voted to place the price for picking at \$1.50 per cwt. and to at once proceed to get all cotton raisers in this territory to sign the agreement. It was likewise decided to ask for an organization of co-operation from surrounding towns of Charleston, Bertrand, East Prairie, New Madrid, Matthews, Morehouse, Oran and Morley, which would cover the territory pretty thoroughly. The price of \$1.50 is considered very satisfactory at this time and the pickers have been satisfied with it until some few bid more for the help, which has upset the help and pained the cotton raisers in general.

The undercurrent of the meeting was violently against those who attempt to take away labor already secured and unless it is stopped some drastic measure will be resorted to. In Sikeston are a few labor agents who are trafficking in shifting labor from one farm to another at so much per shift, who do not stand in good favor with those present and who will probably be dealt with according to law.

GREEK INTENDS TO OPEN CANDY KITCHEN HERE

Leo Manos, owner and operator of two lunch stands on Malone Avenue, is at present building another small hollow tile structure next to the Malone Theatre, which will be open for business by the Fair. During the Fair he intends to operate it, as well as the wooden room next to it, as restaurants, but afterwards, the frame building will be used as a candy business.

Mr. Manos says he is a candy maker by trade. He intends to install a large number of candy making implements in the center of this room and to make his candy where the public can see. He believes this will not only be interesting to visitors, but will be an incentive to their buying as well. He will start his candy business retail, but hopes to build up a wholesale business eventually.

MARY TANNER CELEBRATES 8th BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Little Miss Mary Tanner celebrated her eighth birthday Tuesday with a party for a number of friends. Those present were Freda Langford, Russell Langford, Jasper and T. Wilson, John Webster Bowman, Carrie Nell and Virginia Mount, Charles Yanson, Lewis Ellen Tanner, Laura Jo Smith, Donna Katherine Myers, Jerry Galeener, Evelyn Allard, Moore, Jr., and G. B. Greer, Lillian Rita Derris, Nannabelle Wilson, Margaret Nell Lindsay, Mary Lou and Mildred McCoy, Margaret Mitchell, Virginia Baker, Betty Roth, Billy and Danny Malone, Margaret Louise Fisher, Bill Van Horne, Imogene Albritton, Ellen Baker, Emily Blanton, Misses Myra and Maggie Tanner, Mrs. Laura Slack, Mrs. Walter McGee, Misses Mildred Stubblefield and Dorothy Lillard. Games were played and delicious refreshments served.

The Saturday Afternoon Bridge and the Menalunk Clubs will not meet this week.

Tom Hunter of Memphis visited his sister, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Audrey Chaney returned on Wednesday morning after a visit to Laurel, Miss., New Orleans and Dallas, Texas.

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26 CITIZENS SIGN LYCEUM GUARANTEE

Twenty-six men of Sikeston this week signed a guarantors' contract with the Brown Lyceum Bureau of St. Louis, thereby securing for Sikeston people four unusually good programs for the winter months. Earl Pate has been appointed by the group as chairman and is in charge of the advertising and ticket selling, which will probably be done through some local organization on a percentage basis. The guarantors have entered into the project with no thought of making a profit, but with the hope of providing some good entertainment here this winter.

The guarantors are: C. E. Felker, J. H. Galeener, C. E. Brenton, H. J. Welsh, Clay Stubbs, Dr. Long, R. G. Applegate, C. F. Bruton, J. T. Foster, A. J. Hill, Hotel Marshall, F. D. Lair, Jr., John F. Fox, Earl Pate, J. Ed Green, D. L. McElroy, O. M. Arthur, Hebbeler Ice Cream Co., L. C. Davey, Alvin Taylor, A. A. Mayfield, M. M. Beck, O. McGregor, Bailey & Bailey, J. A. Young and C. C. White. The first number will be held here Tuesday, October 12. It will consist of an instrumental musical program by the Poors, two good artists.

The first program will be given by the Poors, who present instrumental numbers on the chimes, banjo, piano as well as vocal solos and duets and humorous character portrayals. The second number which comes on November 27 is that of Theodore and Frances S. Knox. Mr. Knox is a characterist and she a soprano of exceptional ability.

The third is by Emma Dee Randle, monodramatic reader on January 20. The last of the series is on March 11 and is by Robert O. Briggs, entertainer.

CHILDREN OF THREE GRADES SEE HISTORICAL MOVIE FREE

Children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Sikeston public school were the guests of the Malone Theatre Tuesday afternoon, at a matinee performance of "Abraham Lincoln". About two hundred children were eligible to attend and the theatre management is to be congratulated in its effort to present history to these children in this vivid manner.

HAVE DRILLED 280 FEET FOR OIL NEAR HIMMEL

The oil drilling company of Beam, Berry and Ridenour, which is engaged in sinking a well near Himmel, has reached a level of 280 feet. The contract signed with owners of the land calls for a well of 2500 feet. Mr. Beam says things look good and that there is every prospect of striking oil at that level.

CATHOLIC CHURCH TO HOLD MISSION HERE

The St. Francis Xavier Church will hold a mission for one week, starting October 11. The Rev. S. P. Hueber will be here to conduct the services, which will be held afternoons and evenings. Non-Catholics, as well as Catholics, are invited to attend, according to a leaflet issued by the local parish.

The Indian fete is for the benefit of the educational fund.

Mrs. Carroll Meyer returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Bert Morrow, another Civil Service student at Chillicothe Business College, has received an appointment with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., starting Monday at \$1320 a year.

Mrs. W. L. Grinstead of Cairo, who visited Mrs. John A. Young this week returned home Tuesday.

TO START BUILDING ON SHEPHERD LOT

A number of interesting developments have been made in Sikeston building and real estate during the past week. The building for the Hotel Del Rey is rapidly being completed for opening November 1 and leases of the three store rooms on the first floor have been finished.

The most recent lease was that of the section two doors from the Stubbs Motor Co. This was rented to Joe Sarsar, of Memphis, who will open a dry goods and clothing business and has already contracted for the proper shelving and interior furnishings. Mr. Sarsar has also rented the old Arterburn home on Ruth St. for his family who will move here about October 1. The room farthest south has been rented to the Pitman tailoring and cleaning business for some time, as well as the building next to the hotel,

which was rented to E. F. Mouser for a grocery business.

In the hotel proper E. A. Lawrence is busy supervising the installation of the proper kitchen and dining room fixtures. In the kitchen, two large hot air escapes for use with metal hoods over the ranges have been built in. These will insure a complete ventilation. The kitchen is an extra room built onto and connecting with the main building. The main floor is given over to an office and lobby, a large dining room and service pantry. The writing room and parlors will be upstairs.

Prompt action is also expected in the building to be erected on the E. E. Shepherd lot on the corner of Front Street and Kingshighway, which was recently sold to L. L. Leek, J. H. Willis and Mrs. Ora Sexton of Jopka, Ill. It is most likely that the contract for this structure will be let to J. J. Miller, of the Miller Construction Co., of Illmo, who is building the Hotel Del Rey. No contract has as

yet been signed, but it will probably be transacted in time to start building next week.

This building is to be a two-story brick of design similar to the Deris-Malcolm Building. It is planned for two first floor store rooms and two flats and two offices on the second floor. The lot sold by Mrs. Shepherd has a forty-foot front and is 80 feet deep. The property extends to within 18 feet of the corner. It is also understood that Mr. Kirby will build between this building and the Yanson store. His building will be a one-story brick.

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE AT NOON EACH FAIR DAY

The Sikeston merchants have agreed to close their stores each day of the Fair at 12 o'clock. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they will remain closed all the rest of the day, but on Saturday evening will open again at 6 o'clock.

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In a few days there will be sent to Sikeston for distribution copies of the sanitary sewer survey for the use of the public. This plan does not provide a sewer on every street in Sikeston. It is not perfect. For the money which is available in a town this size, it is not possible to make a map which would put sewers everywhere. However, there is not a house in town which will not be within an easy distance for attaching to the sewer, particularly if its owners co-operate with his neighbors in having the work done. Therefore, with these facts in mind, Don't Knock this survey because for some selfish reason it is not altogether pleasing to you. Be broad enough to know that no engineer could make plans which would suit everyone. Be big enough to see that the sewer system which will accomplish the most good for the most persons should be laid. Be progressive enough to vote for an issue which will make Sikeston a modern city, a safe and healthy place in which to live.

In some Southern towns it is the custom for bankers and merchants who back the cotton planters of their section, to require that these farmers have a set price for pickers and not to exceed it in getting help. This is one way of making the whole crop a payer for the most people. It would be a good idea for those who have loaned money to farmers here to find out if their debtors are trafficking in cotton pickers to the extent of hiring them out of the other man's field.

Tuesday of this week The Standard was honored by a call from Floyd C. Shoemaker of Columbia, Mo., who is viewing Southeast Missouri in company with Hon. S. B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau. Mr. Shoemaker is the historian for the State and is connected with the State University.

Congressman R. E. Bailey was in Cape Girardeau Thursday, attending common pleas court.

EARLY HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

The Standard has a copy of a early history of Southeast Missouri containing some interesting reading. With permission of its readers extracts will be printed from time to time that might be of interest to both old and young. The first will be an "Expedition to New Madrid". "In 1802 a citizen of New Madrid District named David Trotter was killed by Indians, who proved to be renegade Creeks. Five of them were captured and sent to New Orleans, where sentence of death was passed upon one of them by the governor-general. They were then returned to New Madrid, where the sentence was put into execution. They were conveyed to New Orleans in a galley commanded by Robert McCoy and stationed at New Madrid. While on the return trip between New Orleans and Natchez the condemned prisoner in an attempt to escape, attacked McCoy, severely wounding him and crippling him for life, but was overpowered and put in irons. The execution was fixed for January 3, 1803, and was under the direction of the lieutenant-governor himself. That officer made the most extraordinary preparation for what seems to have been a very simple affair. About two weeks before the execution he set out from St. Louis for New Madrid. When he reached Ste. Genevieve, he ordered the three companies of militia of the district under arms, and to join him on the expedition to New Madrid. At Cape Girardeau the militia of that post joined him, and when New Madrid was reached the three companies there increased the command almost to a regiment. All this force was employed to hang one poor Indian, who, with his four companions, was in irons and under guard.

On this expedition Col. De Lassus issued more orders than a modern general would issue on a month's campaign with an army of 20,000 men. His order book is in possession of his grandson, Placide De Lassus, of St. Francois County. A few only of the orders are here given, but they serve to illustrate with what punctiliousness the Spanish officers adhered to the military customs in which they had been trained. He directed the militia to recognize Don Francis Valle as second in command of the expedition, and assigned Don Joseph Pratte, Don Francis Valle, Jr., and Don Camille De Lassus to the command of the companies. The last named was also made aide-de-camp and adjutant. Each company was required to furnish a mounted orderly as a body guard for the lieutenant-governor and commander-in-chief, and first corporals were required to replace sergeants when the latter were otherwise engaged.

Orders of the march of the expedition:

1. Men will be taken from each company to form the advance-guard, which will be commanded by each sergeant alternately.
2. This guard will have twelve axes, and will start every morning two hours before the main body of the militia; when, toward noon, they will have reached a suitable place for the noon-day halt, they will halt there and kindle two fires at the distance of an arpent apart.
3. On the arrival of the main body at the halting place, the vanguard will remount and proceed on to select the camping ground for the night, where they will kindle five fires at the distance of half an arpent apart, taking care to select the said camp ground early enough to enable the main body to reach it a half hour before sunset.
4. The vanguard will be released every morning, and will then form the rear-guard for the day.
5. The sergeant commanding the vanguard will proceed at a slow trot in good roads, and a walk in bad places.
6. Should there be met in the route, which will be indicated to him, any serious impediment, such as rivers, creeks, bad crossings, etc., he will wait the arrival of the main body of the militia.
7. Should he meet with any gathering of Indians, or other armed men, he will at once communicate the same to the chief commandment by mounted messenger.
8. In such bad places as may not require his waiting for the main body, as per article 6, he will expedite the passage of the said body as much as possible, but cutting the ice, if not strong enough to bear the horses, or bridging it with branches of trees or saplings to make the crossing practicable.
9. The main body of the detachment will start two hours after the vanguard, going on a good trot in good places, and at a walk in bad, and will maintain as far as possible, the order of march which will be given them at starting.
10. In all cases when Messrs. the officers may command silence, or other orders, we doubt not that all those who compose our detachment will be eager to obey.
11. Immediately on arriving at a camping ground a guard will be formed of seven men from each company, commanded by an officer, a sergeant and a corporal, who will place the sentinels that the location may require to guard against surprises and prevent the escape of any of the horses. The officer commanding the guard will report every morning, and his sergeant will immediately take the command of the advance guard.
12. The officers will carefully watch over their respective companies, and have the roll called every morning; they will see that no arms are loaded without orders, and make their report on each day before resuming the march.
13. If, while marching, the officer or sergeant at the rear perceives that they go too fast he will immediately notify the commandment at the front by passing the word to halt.
14. All the horses, packed or loose, with their drivers, will be placed between the detachment and the rear guard, allowing none to pass the front by the flanks nor remain in rear of said guard.
15. The rear guard will keep at about two arpents in the rear of the detachment, and will take care to pick up anything that may have been dropped. Should anyone, from sickness or fault of his horse, be compelled to drop behind, the guard will at once notify the commander by a messenger.
16. They will see that no horse driver remain behind, their place on the march being between the detachment and the guard. Should any fall or become disarranged they will call a halt, and lend assistance to remedy it, and then resume their march at the proper distance from the detachment. This order will be read to each company under arms, by its respective commanding officer, at the hour to be named by the second in command.

New Bourbon, February 11, 1802. DON FRANCIS VTILE."

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Hensley and family moved this week from Mrs. J. C. Lescher's home to the Barnett house at 428 Ruth Street.

FULTON ROAD INJUNCTION IN COURT TUESDAY

Jefferson City, September 21.—Dismissal of the Fulton road injunction suit holding up construction on Highway No. 2, the Kansas City-St. Louis cross-State "air line" road, will be fought for in the Cole County Circuit Court here tomorrow by the Missouri Highway Commission.

The motion of the commission that the injunction suit be dismissed, filed September 17, will be argued before Judge Henry J. Westhues. The road board's motion, filed by Newton D. Wilder, asks that the temporary injunction suit obtained, signed by the 18 Fulton and South Callaway County residents on August 22, be dissolved in order that the concrete "air line" highway may be completed by the end of next year, as originally planned. The injunction resulted from the Highway Department changing the route of the road to a point seven miles north of Fulton in Callaway County.

Attorney-General Robert W. Otto has joined the commission, but the principal legal light on the list of attorneys is United States Senator Jas. A. Reed of Kansas City, who has affixed his name to the commission's motion as an attorney. It is unknown whether or not Senator Reed will come here and participate in the argument. Other attorneys signed on the commission's motion are Newton L. Wilder and Louis C. Lozier, attorneys for the Highway Commission; Morrison Nugent, Wilder and Berger, a legal firm of Kansas City; and Henry Davis, former Assistant Attorney-General of the State.

State Senator Nick T. Cave, representative of the Callaway County injunctors and filer of the original suit by which the temporary injunction holding up construction on the road was obtained, will be present to represent his clients.

State Senator Frank Hollingsworth of Mexico, attorney, also will be in the case. He represents the Good Roads Club of North Callaway, which is opposing the injunction proceedings.

The dissolving motion filed by the highway commission contends that the 18 Fulton and South Callaway County residents who filed the injunction suit, have no legal rights in the matter, and that only the Attorney-General has power to intervene in such matters. It adds, however, that the injunctors "slept" on any rights they might have had, asserting that public hearings were held by the highway commission in July of 1922, at which Callaway County was represented, but that no complaints were made. The changed designation was known then, the motion declares, adding "that everyone knew where the road was to be built".

The motion also contends that the highway commission acted in full authority of the law in changing the route of the highway, and cites as authority a section of the State road law which gives the commission authority to change routes on primary highways when "in the interest of economy and directness of route".

It is asserted by the motion that any danger of alleged damages is to the commission, as representative of the Government and the people, who will be deprived of the road. It was planned to complete the highway in 1926, but the injunction suit, unless disposed of at once, will postpone the road's completion until 1927, the motion says.

Attorney Wylder asked Judge Westhues to hear the entire case on its merits when the motion comes up tomorrow. Judge Westhues said that this was acceptable, if the other side (Senator Cave and the 18 injunctors he represents) would agree to it. It is understood that the "other side" probably will not agree. Senator Cave has been very busy with other legal cases at Fulton recently, it is said, and has had no time to prepare for going into the merits of the case tomorrow. The temporary injunction, when granted by Judge Westhues August 20, was made returnable for hearing and disposal in the November term of the Cole County Circuit Court. It is expected, therefore, that the entire case will not be taken up on its merits until that date.

C. OF C. WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, chiefly for the purpose of discussing way and means of helping the City Council get the sewer election before the public.

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CHARLESTON MAY HAVE CREAMERY SOON

As a result of the actions of the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on the first of the month, the matter of promoting a creamery here has reached the point where it may be stated that the committee of George W. Kirk, R. L. Shelby and County Agent R. Q. Brown, have been making some headway. It is believed by this committee that it can be financed easily in a day with local capital.

It is estimated that a very fair sized creamery with the building and lot can be financed probably for \$8,000. Private capital will likely take this up, yet a co-operative organization may be formed to finance it and thereby save to farmers about two cents a pound on butter fat which would be in the manner of a dividend. In either event, an experienced creamery man will be placed in charge.

A car load of Jersey cows will very likely be bought by farmers of the Bridges district in the very near future which will be followed by further purchases later on.—Charleston Times.

FOR RENT—My home, after October 1. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Lescher. FOR SALE—Practically new 4-burner Detroit vapor oil stove. Oven. Burns either coal oil or gasoline.—Mrs. M. G. Gresham, 118 N. Stoddard Street.

FOR SALE—Living room set, 3 pieces, first class condition, sacrifice at \$60; fiber set, table and 2 rockers, \$25; linoleum 7x9, used 2 1/2 months, \$8; quart jars, glass, home-canned peaches at 25c.—Dr. McConnell, Ranney property, phone 615. 1t.

FOR RENT—After October 1. 5-room, second floor apartment, modern with bath, heat, lights and sink in kitchen. Also garage room. Apply to Mrs. Ara Hanner, 1037 N. Kingshighway. Phone 441. tf.

SUNFLOWER SEED CROP EXPECTED TO BE SMALLER

Sunflower seed production is expected to be smaller than that of last year, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The acreage in the Missouri and Illinois districts was considerably reduced largely because of slow demand and unsatisfactory prices last year and fear of over-production and even lower prices this year. Yields per acre probably will be better than last year.

Preliminary estimates point to a production 10-25 per cent smaller than last year (5,000,000 lbs.) in Missouri. A reduction of 25-40 per cent in the acreage, however, is offset partially by a 20-30 per cent increase expected in the yield per acre. Reports from Illinois indicate that the acreage will be only about 50 per cent of last year's but that the yield per acre will be better. The crop in the San Joaquin Valley in California probably will exceed that of last year. Although yields there are below normal they seem to exceed the small yield (500 lbs.) of last year. Upwards of

1,000,000 lbs. are expected compared with 800,000 lbs. last year.

Harvesting of the crop in Southeast Missouri began September 2-10, about a week earlier than last year, but was not expected to become general until the latter part of this month. Harvesting in Southern Illinois probably will not begin until about October 1. One-third or more of the crop in California had already been sold by September 19.

Prices offered to growers about that date were mostly \$3.25-\$3.50 per 100 lbs. in Missouri and \$4.10 to \$4.25 in California.

Carry-over of old seed by growers and country shippers is small, but it is understood that somewhat larger stocks than normal are being carried at a few large distributing points. Present demand is slow, but is expected to pick up considerably when the main movement of the crop occurs.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year. Dr. and Mrs. O. G. McConnell will leave Sunday for West Virginia, where he will locate.

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BULLDOGS MEET CHAFFEE FRIDAY

The Chaffee football team will play Skeston on the local high school field, Friday, September 25.

A hard game is expected from the Chaffees. According to rumors, they are coming down with the intention of handing the Bulldogs a trouncing, but the showing of the Bulldogs during the past few games, justifies the prediction that Chaffee will have to show championship caliber in order to return to the railroad town with the bacon. This year the Bulldogs look capable of tearing the opposing teams to pieces, and the oncoming game with Chaffee should prove no exception.

The Bulldogs have not made a very good showing in the past two years, but this is another year and the team that beats them will know that they have been in a football game. Everyone should come out and give the team a good send-off. Let the boys know you are with them and they will retaliate with a typical Bulldog machine.

Coach Moore will probably start the game with the following line-up: L. end, C. Marshall; I. tackle, Baker; I. guard, Cantrell; center, H. Marshall; r. guard, Keasler; r. tackle, Albright; right end, Randolph; quarterback, Trousdale; left half, Fox; right half, Smith; fullback, Marshall. The members of the team average around 150 pounds.

Senior Class Election
Officers of the senior class of 1926 and also the staff of this year's annual have been elected. The president of the junior class of last year, Linn Smith, was re-elected President. Other officers are: Frank Trousdale, Vice-President; Vernon Skillman, Secretary; and Jim Baker, Treasurer. Officers whom they replace are: Lyman Fox, Vice-President and Frances Tanner, Secretary-Treasurer. The staff of the annual is composed of the following:

David Blanton, Editor-in-Chief; Elizabeth Stallcup, Associate Editor; Lyman Fox, Art Editor; Emory Smith, Associate Art Editor; Eulah Frazier, Literary Editor; Thelma Lennox, Snap-shot Editor; John Putnam, Business Manager; Letha Scott, Associate Business Manager.

School Entertainments
The Skeston High School will arrange a series of programs to be put on in their school gymnasium every night this winter.

These entertainments will be of diverse nature—drama, glee club, basketball tournaments, individual musical numbers, debates, and orchestra programs. The grade school will also participate in these programs, perhaps giving recitations or readings.

There is an abundance of talent in the school which should be displayed to the public. Supt. Roy V. Ellise is arranging these programs so that any children possessing talent, may be afforded the opportunity to develop it by appearing in public performances. The date of the first of this series of programs will be announced soon.

High School Orchestra Formed
The Skeston High School Orchestra has recently been reorganized under the direction of M. L. Granne-man, a member of the local teaching staff.

The orchestra is composed of about twelve pieces, but it is hoped to raise the number to eighteen or twenty before the close of the term. Although no rehearsals have as yet been held, Mr. Granne-man is confident that the orchestra will soon place before the public a very commendable musical program.

Class Studies Seed Choice
The Agriculture and Manual Training classes, under the direction of H. F. Sherwood, are busy working out various projects. The Agriculture class is studying corn, the preparation of the soil and the selection of seed.

A Most Interesting Display of the New Modes in Coats, and Dresses and Hats for Friday and Saturday, Sep. 25 and 26

They exemplify in a most charming manner the authoritative styles for fall and winter wear. As usual the quality of the materials used is well above the average which is to be found at exceptionally reasonable prices.

The DeCant Shop



The first year manual training class is becoming familiar with the use of tools by working at the simpler projects. The advanced class is making furniture, some of the pieces being tool boxes, cedar chests, tables and stands.

May Hold Fashion Show
The Home Economics class is divided into two sections, first and second year. The first year class is studying the art of the present, both Art of House and Art of Dress.

The second year class is to reorganize the club which they had last year and make plans for this year. They are to give a fashion show some time this month showing different kinds of clothes suitable for wear by high school girls on different occasions.

Forty Join Glee Club
The Glee Club has started the year with about forty members, twenty of whom are new. All are very enthusiastic and willing to work and under the energetic direction of the supervisor, Miss Emma Moorehead, they expect to accomplish a great deal.

Meetings are on Mondays and Wednesdays of each week at 3:15 and in the few practices held thus far, the Club has learned the song "Peggy" and is now working on "De Coppah Moon".

The Glee Club is planning a series of entertainments to be presented during the year, the first of which will be held Monday evening. Last year the Club won third place at the Cape Girardeau meet, competing against seven schools. This year, they intend to win first against competition equally strong.

CAPE TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

A proposal for a bond issue to erect one new building and construct additions to two other grade schools, to take care of the over-crowded conditions in the public school system here, will be submitted to the voters of Cape Girardeau within the next six weeks.

This was definitely decided by the Board of Education at a meeting on Monday night at Central High School. The exact date of the special election and the amount to be asked will be decided within a week, it was predicted. Legal measures to determine the amount that may be asked, and the nearest date possible for the election, are to be determined within that time.

The proposal, when ready to submit to the voters, will embody these features:

- 1—Abandonment of a plan for a Junior High School.
- 2—Erection of a new grade school building on the West Side.
- 3—Building of either 8 or 10-room additions to May Greene school on the south side, and Washington school on the north side.—Cape Missourian.

PACKAGE OF BALE WEIGHT TICKETS WAIT FOR OWNER

A bunch of bale weight tickets, which are probably of value to some cotton farmer, were found on the streets of Skeston Wednesday and brought to The Standard office. The mark seems to be M. G. C., but it is possible that it is other letters. They can be secured by the owner calling at the office.

H. I. Stark of Newton, Ill., visited relatives here last week, returning home Monday.

Word has been received in this city of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foley, of Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Foley was formerly Miss Pauline Graham of this city.

PUBLIC WELFARE ORGANIZER HERE

"A public county health unit is the best machinery by which the physical welfare of the public can be maintained", were the words of Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, of St. Louis, in a brief round-table conference with leading members of women's organizations of Skeston Tuesday morning. Mrs. Miller, who is known nationally for her organization work among women for public welfare as well as for her service on the Missouri Constitutional Convention of 1923, was here for only a short time Monday night and Tuesday morning. She was enroute from Farmington to Kennett, the counties of which have public health units, and stopped over for visits in Charleston and Skeston to see how public opinion was toward these units in their counties.

In her talk to the Skeston women, Mrs. Miller advocated that the various clubs get together in the Christmas sale of Anti-Tuberculosis Seals, which starts about Thanksgiving, as the money thus raised this year will be used this year to maintain the State physical education department, which was left unsupported by the legislature. She urged the women to put a concentrated effort on convincing the Scott County Court that this county should have a county health unit.

These units, consisting of a full-time public nurse, doctor and sanitary officer, are proving successful in every county where they are installed. They educate through the schools and the homes. The New Madrid unit through its nearness to Skeston, has been an excellent object lesson to this part of this county, in showing what the work is. They are maintained by State and Federal funds which are obtained by an initial county appropriation.

In response to Mrs. Miller's talk on public health, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, speaking for the Woman's Club, and Mrs. J. A. Hess, of the County W. C. T. U., said that their groups would gladly co-operate. Plans were therefore made for publicity of their project and Mrs. M. M. Beck was suggested as director of publicity for the movement from here. The women also will get in touch with the women's organizations in other towns in the county so they may know fully the

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having moved my stock of Dry Goods to the Gross Building, south of Shoe Factory, I most cordially invite you to give us a call and inspect my line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Boys Suits, Rain-coats Laces, Notions Open till 8 p. m.

NINA SMOOT, Prop.

CHICAGOANS SIGN UP FOR TRIP INTO DIXIE

Seventy-five Chicago motorists have been signed up for the Dixie good will caravan which will leave Chicago October 12 for the long run over newly improved highways leading south to the Mississippi gulf coast. Officials of the Illinois Automobile Club, under whose auspices the run will be made, expect scores of additional cars to join the motorcade at points along the route. They hope to have some 200 cars in line when the caravan heads into the gulf coast area and swings to the east for the last lap of the trip into Florida.

The route outlined by the Club leads over Illinois pavements to Cairo and picks up the improved roads thru Missouri and Arkansas. Crossing the river into Memphis, it turns south again, with Biloxi and Gulfport as the objective.

A number of Chicago drivers plan to visit New Orleans before proceeding east into the rapidly developing territory along Mississippi's sixty miles of semi-tropical coast, where the southern boom is at its height.

The motor caravan will be the second to leave Chicago for Dixie. The first is scheduled to pull out October over the Dixie highway in celebration of the tenth anniversary over the famous north and south highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blakemore of Caruthersville visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randol here, Sunday.

WILLIS GUESS AGAIN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Wednesday morning, while lifting a heavy trunk at the Frisco station, Willis Guess was unfortunate enough to have a rupture of the side, which caused a bulge in his side as large as a gallon bucket. Two physicians were called, but were unable to reduce the rupture and he was hurried to a Cairo hospital for attention. He was carried on a cot in his own transfer bus.

Mr. Guess has had more than his share of misfortunes of late, as his home was consumed by fire recently and this physical disability closely following is a hard blow to a man of his age.

Willis Guess has been a noted figure in Skeston for many years and it was to him that citizens depended on to catch their night trains and he never failed them. The sympathy of the public is with him and all hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony left Wednesday afternoon for a few days in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lemm of Caruthersville visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisler, Sunday.

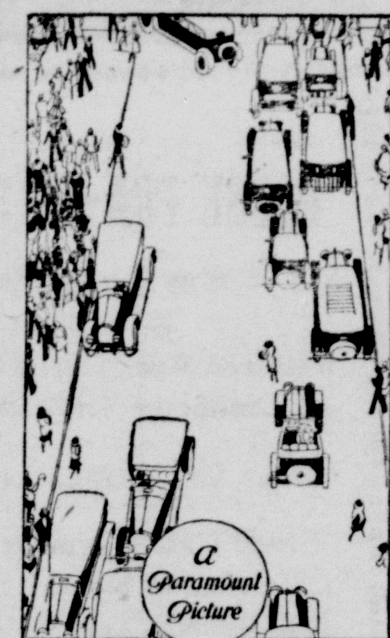
About twenty friends gave a surprise handkerchief shower for Mrs. Jake Sutton at her home Tuesday evening, it being her birthday anniversary.

Week Sept. 27

Nights at 7:30

MALONE THEATRE

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SUNDAY & MONDAY
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Admission 15c and 35c
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TUESDAY
MARY PHILBIN & NORMAN KERRY in

"Fifth Avenue Model"

See the famous Fashion Show. And 1001 thrills.
Also COMEDY and CARTOON
Admission 10c and 25c

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IRENE RICH & MONTE BLUE in
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Irene Rich never fails you—when she is in the picture you are sure of a clean entertaining picture.
Also COMEDY & NEWS
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY
LOIS WILSON, WARNER BAXTER and WALLACE BEERY in

"Rugged Waters"

from the Cape Cod novel by Joseph C. Lincoln. An adventure, romance of stormy seas and stormy emotions.
Also COMEDY & NEWS
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

FAMILY NIGHT—

BUSTER KEATON in

"Seven Chances"

Buster Keaton—the funniest man in pictures in his biggest laughing sensation. TWENTY-FOUR hours to win a bride! A crowded church of willing women. And only one man to be the husband. It's the funniest romance that ever decorated a screen. Full of fun, fuss and feathers! Try and stop laughing, it can't be done.

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Bring your whole family

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SATURDAY

GEORGE LARKIN in

"A Tango Cavalier"

A Western Romance
Also FELIX THE CAT CARTOON and "IDAHO" No. 8
Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—"A SON OF HIS FATHER"

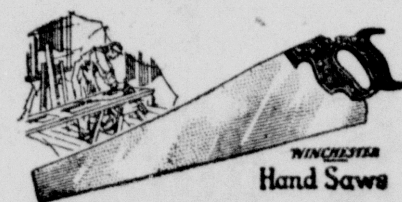


WHEN GOOD TOOLS ARE NEEDED

You will always find a good assortment of tools at our store. Every man of practical turn will be interested in our special exhibit of carpenters' and mechanics' tools this week.

Select Your Tools Now for Fall Repair Work

Auger Bits, Hatchets, Aves, Bit Braces, Breast Drills, Cold Chisels, Files, Squares, Rules, Levels, Nail Hammers, Wrenches, Planes, Pliers.



Full polished blade of high grade steel, expertly tempered. Evenly set teeth sharpened for fast smooth cutting. Seasoned handles, carefully hung.

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AUDRAIN COUNTY JAIL MODERN TO GALLOWES

Mexico, Mo., September 23.—The new Audrain County Jail, now nearing completion, which will cost \$70,000, will be so complete that even the gallowes are equipped with two buttons so that the executioner will not know who sprang the death trap. The jail, which will have eighty-five cells, is guaranteed escape-proof.

Men, women and juvenile prisoners are to have separate quarters, and shower baths and complete sanitary arrangements will comprise its details. It will replace an ancient building that was removed to make way for the new structure.

Rayo Flash light batteries. New stock.—Farmers Supply Co.

Mrs. Joe T. Foster, who has been in the Cairo hospital for a week, returned home Tuesday, greatly recovered.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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THE WEEK OF WEEKS

The Semo District Fair will open the coming Wednesday and gives promise of being a great success. The merchants of Sikeston are doing their bit by consenting to close their places of business from noon each day in order to give employees an opportunity to attend every day. The exception to the closing for the day will be Saturday when stores will open for business at 6:00 o'clock.

Already many concessions are open for business on the grounds and several of the barns are filled with race horses. The big Murphy Carnival is expected to arrive Sunday and be open Monday evening. The coops for the feathered chickens have arrived, while flocks of the other kinds are coming. Nineteen cases of fireworks direct from the factory at Chicago, are here, while frames for the large set pieces are coming from the shops at Quincy, Ill.

The free exhibits are up to the usual standard and will be of variety sufficient to please both old and young.

Col. Pagelow, in charge of Scott Aviation Field, will be here big Thursday with one of the large army blimps which should prove an added attraction. Scan the heavens around 9:30 to 10:00 and see it in full flight, after that it will be anchored in the centerfield where all are welcome to get a close-up view.

The country far and near has been billed and crowds should be in attendance every day. Especially should the grounds be filled to overflowing on Wednesday when all school children are admitted free.

The carnival will be a success, the races will be a success, but the Fair will not be a success without a large attendance as the money at the gate is what counts. The Standard especially wishes the citizens of Sikeston and vicinity to attend every day and do their part to make the Fair this year a paying success.

"The old order changeth"—these words can be applied to the Fair as well as to many other enterprises. Time was when every farmer brought his largest pumpkin and finest apples to the Fair. The crowds passed thru the hall oh-ing and ah-ing about the wonders which had been grown on the farms. Today, the same fine things are shown, but with a difference. And the biggest difference is in the efforts being made to explain in the displays the WHY of the biggest and the best. In another part of this paper, announcement is made of exhibits to be held by three county agents at the Fair. They will display products of Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties, but they will also tell how the best were raised. They represent science applied to dirt. Twenty-five years ago the average American farmer planted each year crops which he could take to market and sell. He did not realize that he was gradually hauling away the wealth of the future. Today the average farmer realizes that his soil is not an eternal storehouse. He knows that he has to put something back. Mr. Julian's demonstration of crop rotation ought to be interesting to all of us. Besides its lesson in how to increase soil fertility by the use of nitrogen—making legumes, it will contain a fundamental truth of all life, a basic lesson in the fact that You Cannot Get Something For Nothing.

Every Sikeston voter who owns a home should be willing to vote for a sanitary sewer service for the benefit of his own property, while the voters who do not own property, should vote for it as a matter of pride. The additional tax is scattered over a term of years and will not be a burden to anyone. Give this proposition your earnest consideration and let Sikeston progress as she should.

The paving of several streets and the erection of several business houses depend on sanitary sewer connections so the voting of sewer bonds means much to the growth of both business and residential sections of Sikeston.

Let's make Sikeston look spic and span during Fair Week by washing windows, putting in new window displays and having our flags in evidence. This will look like a real welcome to our visitors.

We have never heard of The Standard being spoken of as a paper with a soul, but have heard of it as a paper with a club.

Be fair, attend the Fair and spend your fare.

A ST. LOUIS STORE

It will be observed from the published lists of the income taxpayers of the St. Louis territory that the Famous-Barr Store Company pays more taxes than any other retail or department store in that great city. This other thing is true, too. This store buys more newspaper space and does more advertising than any other store in St. Louis. A page of space in one of the larger papers of the city costs \$500 or more, yet you hardly pick up a St. Louis paper that Famous-Barr does not have one or two pages of space and sometimes four pages. The question naturally arises, "Is there any relation between amounts spent for advertising and income taxes?" It looks suspicious.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

The Standard editor believes in other people being law abiding, but also believes the men who offer your hands more money and leave you without help, should be met with determined resistance in the way of a pick handle or some other such toy. It is pretty contemptible to hire ones help right out of your office or your field.

With this issue The Standard starts a column of high school news prepared by the senior English class, under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Warren Kingsbury. Mr. Kingsbury, while maintaining for this class a high standard in the study of American classics, has introduced as a side-line some practical work in newspaper writing. Besides his academic work in college, he has had one term at the Missouri School of Journalism and has been employed on several newspapers. We think the first work of his students is well written, interesting and readable.

A number of persons, particularly women who have residence property in this city, are inquiring these days about what the sanitary sewer system is going to cost. It does not mean a thing to them for a councilman to say "We will have to sell \$82,000 in bonds". They want to know the actual amount it will cost them and to vote intelligently on the matter they deserve to know. In view of these facts, we think it would be an excellent thing for the City Council to ask a small group of conservative men, who are recognized as having sound judgment, to draw up a statement of actual facts on the cost of the sewer bond issue even to the extent of the actual cost of the \$100 valuation. Not only would this serve to clarify the matter for hesitating voters, but it would help in keeping the election clear of bitter controversies which will retard progress in future projects.

ALLEN MOTOR CO. OF BERNIE TO SELL CHEVROLETS HERE

The large brick building on Center Street, which was formerly occupied by the Dorroh Co., has been subdivided and the east half has been leased to the Allen Motor Co. of Bernie. This company will have the local agency for the Chevrolet cars which sells well in this section, has the second largest output of an car on the market.

Mr. Allen has moved his family here and will soon be ready for business here as two cars are already on the showroom floor. The back part of the building is to be used as a repair department.

NEW STATE ROAD LAW NEEDED

We heartily agree with Chairman Gary of the State Highway Commission that Missouri needs a new state law for the regulation of traffic on the highways. Our present traffic laws were based upon the roads of the past and upon primitive ideas of locomotion. We are now developing a great system of modern highways, as different from the old dirt roads as they were different from the Indian trails, and our laws must be adapted to the new conditions or we shall lose much of the benefit of our progress.

Some of the suggestion Mr. Gary makes call for careful consideration but there is no doubt in our mind that there should be a uniformity of regulation throughout the state, so that a man driving anywhere within the state on the highways of the state may know what the law is. And this should apply particularly to speed regulation. There is a question of course, as to the value of speed laws, but if there is to be a limitation of speed, it should not be so low as to make traffic on the highways within the law a matter of difficulty. In nearly all the states that have developed good road systems a limit of not less than thirty-five miles an hour is fixed, and the latitude is given the driver to go up to forty or forty-five miles if road conditions make it safe. Safety, as everyone knows, is a relative term in automobile driving. Ten miles an hour may be unsafe under certain conditions, while fifty would be perfectly safe under others. It is the reckless driver, at any speed, that is dangerous to traffic.

But we want our roads to be attractive. They are being made for use. They are being made so that a reasonable speed may be maintained without danger. And we want them to be inviting to people of other states, for it is by that means that they will be drawn to see the beauties and the values of Missouri, and contribute to its population and prosperity. But they will not come to Missouri if they are hampered by obsolete regulations, and the danger of arrests at every corner for the unconscious violation of some petty local restriction. Our road laws should be abreast of the times and in keeping with the highways that we are creating.—Globe-Democrat.

The history of the gas dirigible, culminating in the wreck of the U. S. Shenandoah at Ava, Ohio, Thursday morning of last week, is not such as to encourage belief that it will ever be practical, either in war or commerce, but progress with the heavier than air machine met with the same difficulties. In its beginnings there was the same toll of life and money, and now, save in long hazards like the Pacific trip, riding in an airplane is reasonably safe. Progress in the struggle man is continually making to bend the natural world to his will and his needs is always obtained at a price, and seemingly there are always intrepid souls ready to pay. However, it begins to look as if the dirigible is a fair weather ship alone—evidently it cannot buffet storms—and as such not practical in emergencies. Some of these difficulties may be overcome in time, but even this is doubtful. Two major tragedies for the navy in a week are discouraging, may seal the public purse against further experimentation for a time, but will not have been wholly vain if they furnish that branch of our fighting machine sufficient respite in which to recover its balance and puts even a temporary stop to the war gestures it has been making for two years past. The exhibition flights of our two big dirigibles, are made in Germany, have been purely political, purposed to create public sentiment in favor of huge expenditures for so-called preparedness, and the reaction following the disasters of last week will be such as for the time to impede a sensible and necessary development of the nation's air force. Mort Levy, the Moberly sage, is credited with the observation that nobody without feathers or who don't lay eggs has any business trying to fly, and that about voices the popular attitude toward the dirigible at this time. The money loss is too great.—Paris Mercury.



LOVELY NEW FALL DRESSES

You will like the style of these new fall dresses, brought direct to you from New York. Our prices will give every one the opportunity of wearing a new dress at the fair. The materials are Crepe Satin, Canton Crepe, Silksheen, Wool Crepes, Flannels. The colors are Windsor Tan, Pansy, Black, Pencil Blue, Cranberry, Rose Grey.

Priced at \$4.95 \$6.95 \$10.95

Latest Fall Creations in Millinery at \$2.95 \$3.45 \$3.95

Everything that's new in fall footwear, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

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Sweaters in the best colors for every member of the family, 98c to \$4.95.

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"HISTORIC" CALIFORNIA

The farther west you go the more historic they get. California is keenly historic. Every railroad emphasizes the historic point. One town is prouder than another, if it has a ruin. Santa Barbara seems more intent upon rebuilding a Spanish mission than upon constructing its commercial life.

But this historic stuff one hears about in California is not Anglo-Saxon. The "Native Sons" don't articulate over-much about the romantic Forty-nines, about the story of gold, about Bret Harte and Mark Twain and Joaquin Miller. They are not especially proud of living Luther Burbank, the plant wizard. Of course, they are up and coming with their own present doings, which are marvelous and will one day look romantic. But that is mere business. What the Californian thirsts for is history. He will take a great natural wonder and stick a label of historic triviality on it, as if its value were enhanced thereby. Which is as if one pasted an old postage stamp on a beautiful work of art.

Spain has done two things for California, supplied it with high sounding place names, and provided it with a species of architecture, suiting the climate. But there's nothing specially romantic in Spain's penetration of California, and as for Spanish colonial history, it is a chapter of shame, a story of cupidity, cruelty, lust, destruction. Our Prescott wrote romance rather than history, and his two heroes, the Conquistador Cortez in Mexico, and the Conquistador Pizarro in Peru, are idealizations of as perfect a pair of pirates, brutes, dunces, as ever lived.

Cortez destroyed the Aztec civilization in Mexico and enslaved that moiety of a race which he did not slaughter or starve. Pizarro destroyed the Inca civilization and enslaved a race, after he had beaten its spirit to a fear that shows to this day. The only reason California did not suffer as Mexico and Peru did is that California was merely a wilderness with some scanty tribes. These were subjugated and trained, for their own good, however, according to the Spaniards, which is a euphemism for making them hewers of wood and drawers of water for their directors.

California's really human history of any account commenced with the advent of the Americans. After that to this day the history of the state has been romantic on every page.

Of course, California's real ancient history is also romantic. It is the story of natural romance. Nature has been wonderful, is marvelous still, and why don't Californians drop a few worldly little Spanish missions from their nature, which provides the Sierra Nevada, the Pacific Ocean, Death Valley, the Bay of San Francisco, sequoias, forests of redwood, and a lot more?—Minneapolis Journal.

DROUGHT DIDN'T KILL TREES, IS BELIEF

That thousands of forest trees in this section which appear to be dead as a result of the drought which ended a week and a half ago, are not really killed, is the opinion of Dr. E. R. Spencer, biologist.

The timber land of this district is well specked with trees that now bear dry leaves, the foliage being dried during the rainless period. Dr. Spencer believes that the trees are not killed, although the drought was a

very severe one, and that the leaves had performed their function for the season, merely turning brown much earlier than in other years. The drought came late in the season and lasted long enough that all trees not deep-rooted suffered for want of moisture to a greater extent than has been known for many years.—Cape Missourian.

Miss Evelyn Sutton is now situated with the Missouri Utilities Co. office on Center Street.

Notice of Special Election

Pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1925, for the purpose of testing the sense of the legal voters of said City upon a proposition:

To increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of \$82,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and constructing public sewers, commonly called a public sewer system, to be owned exclusively by the City of Sikeston, and to authorize the City Council to borrow the said sum for this purpose and issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said indebtedness and the bonds as they become due.

BALLOT: The ballot for said election shall be in the following form:

SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
Tuesday, 20th day of October, 1925
To increase the indebtedness of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, in the sum of \$82,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and constructing public sewers, commonly called a public sewer system, to be owned exclusively by the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and to authorize the City Council to borrow said sum and issue bonds therefor. And to provide for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said indebtedness and bonds as they become due.

FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—YES
FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—NO
"FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—YES" shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt on said proposition, and "FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—NO" as dissenting therefrom.

The voting place in each of the four wards of said City of Sikeston, Missouri, on said date will be as follows:

First Ward at City Hall.
Second Ward at Boyer's Garage.
Third Ward at Superior Garage.
Fourth Ward at E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

The polls will be opened at said special election on the date mentioned above at all the voting places prescribed herein from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Done by order of the City Council of said City by an Ordinance duly passed, and approved on the 18th day of September, 1925.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Mayor of the said City of Sikeston has hereunto set his hand to this notice and the Clerk of the said City has countersigned same and affixed hereto the seal of said City, at said City of Sikeston, this 18th day of September, 1925.

C. E. FELKER, Mayor
(SEAL)
Attest: Maeme S. Pitman
City Clerk.

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Too soon to start the furnace,
And yet the house is cold.
We'll solve this problem for you,
For that's our job, you know—
To warm those chilly corners,
Just try a Cozy Glow.

Missouri Utilities Company

Don't fail to see our electrical display at the Fair—Agricultural Building. You will enjoy the model kitchen and go home sighing for an electric range.

The Friends of Youth

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Where are the comrades of long ago,
The boys and girls that I used to know
Back there in the old home town?
What have they gleaned from the passing years:
Abundant laughter or more of tears?
A cheery smile or a frown?

Back in those fanciful childhood days
We dreamed our dreams, and we went our ways
To make all those dreams come true.
Who have continued to journey's end
That rugged pathway whose upward trend
Finds fortune? I wish I knew!

What have they learned of the better things,
Of the joy that communion with nature brings,
Of the comfort that children give?
What do they know of the peace of mind
That comes to them who are staunch and kind?
I wonder just how they live.

Swiftly the years have been fleeting by;
Broad are the miles that between us lie
And far have we grown apart;
Yet there is something devout and fine
That cherishes those old friends of mine,
And cloisters them in my heart.

have left for that place without making arrangements and telling his family.

He has a sister who lives in St. Louis and a telegram was sent to her asking if he had been there, but no reply had been received up to noon Thursday. Bennett had planned his work for this week and his disappearance is very mysterious.

Bennett is married and has three small children and is a son of Mrs. T. W. Read and a brother of Miss Octa Bennett of this city.

Bennett weighs around 145 pounds, is about five feet nine inches tall, has blue eyes, black hair and his complexion is dark. One of his eyes are defective, which is noticeable. When he left home he was wearing a pair of blue serge trousers, a blue cotton shirt and a light cap. Anyone knowing or finding out anything of the whereabouts of the missing man are asked to notify T. W. Read, Kennett, Mo.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AT THE TRI-STATE FAIR

Secretary Batjer and Field Agent Schaefer of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, left Wednesday morning for Memphis where they will put in place Southeast Missouri's exhibit at the Tri-State Fair. Great pains have been taken in collecting the material for this exhibit and both gentlemen are confident that it will attract a great deal of favorable attention and make a good showing for this section. Before leaving secretary Batjer said: "I hope that a large number of Southeast Missourians will take advantage of the low rates the railroads are making and attend the Memphis fair for at least one day. An exhibition like the Tri-State Fair is both entertaining and instructive and I am anxious to have our people see something of what the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is doing to advertise this district. I want everyone of our folks who attend the fair to come to our exhibit the first thing after they get on the grounds and get a badge which I have made for the occasion. I am confident that after you have seen our display you will not only not be ashamed to wear the badge, but will be proud to let everyone know that you hail from this favored section of the state".

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Solomon and Miss Ruby Solomon of Kennett spent the week-end with Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

MAN DISAPPEARS FROM HIS HOME NEAR KENNETT

Kennett.—Guy Bennett, age 26, a farmer living on the L. P. Tatum farm near Tatum's Chapel southwest of Kennett, mysteriously disappeared from his home Sunday night and no trace has been found of him since that time and his family are at a loss to explain his sudden disappearance. A search for him has been under way all week by members of his family and friends, but no trace has been found.

Bennett and his family had supper about dark Sunday evening and he left the table saying that he was going to the barn to feed. He picked up his cap and passed through the living room and went out the front door. This was the last time he was seen. His family thought nothing of the matter until he failed to return

later on and a search and inquiry failed to reveal any trace of him, and on Monday the family became worried about his disappearance and started a search.

Some advance the theory that he may have been the victim of foul play, but members of his family do not believe this is the case, because he did not have any enemies that are known of and had never had any trouble with anyone. His home life was pleasant at all times, we understand, and he had no cause for despondency nor worry from financial or other troubles, which would seem to dispel the suicide theory advanced. His family states that he did not have any bad habits and never drank nor caroused around. He had talked some during the summer about going to Michigan this fall, but had said nothing about the matter recently and it is not believed that he would

BELIEVE CAPTIVES FROM BANDIT GANG

New Madrid, September 21.—Belief that two men, captured by Sheriff Wade Tucker and a posse here a week ago after a gun battle in which the men were wounded, are members of a bandit gang organized in this section, was expressed by authorities today, following an investigation of a report that the two men were planning the holdup of two banks in this section.

Sheriff McCowan of Butler county came here Sunday and partially identified the two men, being held in the county jail, as police characters he had seen at Poplar Bluff. The names of Carl Rice and Dewey Lee, they gave local officers, are fictitious, but their correct names are known, the Butler county officer said.

Sheriff Tucker said Tuesday that the two men will be returned to Poplar Bluff where a liquor charge will be filed against them to hold them pending further investigation. One of the men is said to be wanted in another state and a large reward has been posted for his arrest. The other man is also being sought, it is thought.

Authorities believe the men to be members of a gang which has been organized in Southern Illinois, to prey upon banks and motorists in that section and Southeast Missouri. They travel in stolen motor cars, it is claimed, and make their headquarters in Southern Illinois, using the motor cars and ferryboats to make their getaway after "jobs" pulled in this vicinity.

Authorities claim that the two men and unidentified companion, who escaped, planned to rob the bank at Gideon on last Tuesday and follow it with the holdup of a bank in Quin in Butler county, the following day, hoping by the double coup to throw authorities off the trail. Following the double robbery they were to return to Southern Illinois.

Lee and Rice were wounded in the gun battle, but are recovering and will be moved to Poplar Bluff this week. They have refused to reveal their identity, or talk of the alleged bank robbery plans.

A Ford coupe, in which they were traveling when accosted by the sheriff's posse, is being held and investigation is underway to determine its ownership. Officers in other sections have also been given a description of the bandit who escaped.

1925 COTTON CROP IS 183,000 BALES LARGER

Washington, September 23.—Cotton production this year, forecast from the condition of the crop of September 16, is indicated at 13,913,000 equivalent 500 pound bales, the Department of Agriculture today announced. A fortnight ago 13,740,000 bales were forecast. Last year's crop was 13,627,936 bales.

The number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1925 prior to September 16, was 4,275,928 running bales counting round at half bales the census bureau announced. To that date last year 2,665,799 running bales were issued.

The condition of the crop on September 16 was 53.8 per cent of a normal, indicating a yield per acre of about 143.5 pounds compared with a condition of 56.2 indicating an acre yield of 141.5 pounds on September 16 this year and 55.4 on September 16, last year when the final yield was 157.4 pounds per acre.

The ginning prior to September 16 by states include: Arkansas, 284,162; Missouri, 21,238; Oklahoma 110,478; Tennessee, 32,260.

The total ginnings include 53,277, round bales counted as half bales.

The condition of the crop and the production indicated therefrom by states include:

Missouri—Condition 64 per cent, and production 239,000 bales.
Tennessee—60 and 425,000.
Oklahoma—55 and 1,471,000.
Arkansas—64 and 1,367,000.

PARMA FARMER ACQUITTED IN TRIAL FOR MURDER

Bloomfield, September 23.—George Buchanan, farmer of near Parma, was acquitted by a jury in the Circuit Court here today of a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Henry King, also a farmer, whom Buchanan shot to death following a quarrel between their children, about a year ago.

The jury deliberated less than three hours. The jury was given the case at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday and deliberated until 11 p. m., when they were sent to bed. Resuming its session today, the jury returned its verdict at 10 a. m.

The shooting occurred September 7, 1924, at a barn on the John Norman farm near Parma, on which both men were tenants. It was charged in defense testimony that King had threatened Buchanan on several occasions, following a quarrel between their children, to which King said he paid no attention.

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LARGEST CROWD EXPECTED AT TRI-STATE FAIR

Memphis, Tenn., September 23.—The gates of the Tri-State Fair will swing open Saturday morning, September 26, at ten o'clock for the 18th annual exhibition, which in point of attendance, number and quality of exhibits, and excellence of the entertainment program, will be the greatest and best ever held in this city.

Memphis hotel men are getting ready to take care of the largest crowds in the history of the fair. Reduced rates in effect throughout the fair season on all roads both east and west of the Mississippi River, and half fare on state days, will do much to swell the attendance at the fair.

Entries received in the livestock show, the poultry and pigeon shows, the agricultural department, the merchants and manufacturers department, and the woman's department of the fair are in excess of those booked for former fairs. There will be a big increase also in the number of educational exhibits and demonstrations. The department devoted to the Boys' and Girls' Club work will show a distinct advance. Four states will send their young agriculturists and home makers to the fair. The Auto Show will be a winner.

The entertainment program is filled with interesting features and events. Opening with Whippet Dog Races and an open air circus on Saturday afternoon, the next week's program will include harness races every afternoon from Monday through Friday, the Merchants' Fashion Show on Monday and Tuesday nights, the Society Horse Show—the biggest event of the fair—three nights starting on Wednesday, September 30, daredevil auto races Saturday afternoon, October 3. There will be high grade vaudeville, band concert and other features both afternoon and night. An all day program has been arranged for the Woman's Building throughout the fair. Rubin and Cherry with a 45-car show will be on the Midway.

Here are the special days at the fair: Saturday, September 26, is opening day. Monday, September 28, Woman's Day and Grandmothers' Day. Tuesday is Tennessee Day, Alabama Day and Kentucky Day. Wednesday is Mississippi Day and Railroad Men's Day. Thursday, Arkansas Day and Missouri Day; Friday, Children's Day; Saturday, October 3, Auto Race Day.

W. B. A. GIRLS WILL MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The W. B. A. Girls' Club will meet on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. A. N. Green at 328 Greer Ave., for its regular meeting. All members are urged to attend.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer of Poplar Bluff visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and Miss Frankie Deane shopped in New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Germeinhardt and Donald Story attended the show in New Madrid Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCarthy and little daughter of Skeston visited in Matthews, Tuesday.

Paton Howard is very low at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

Miss Helen Lisle of Skeston spent the week-end with Misses Addie and Mary James.

C. T. Hope visited in Parma, Sunday.

Miss Doris Gilbert has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for about a week.

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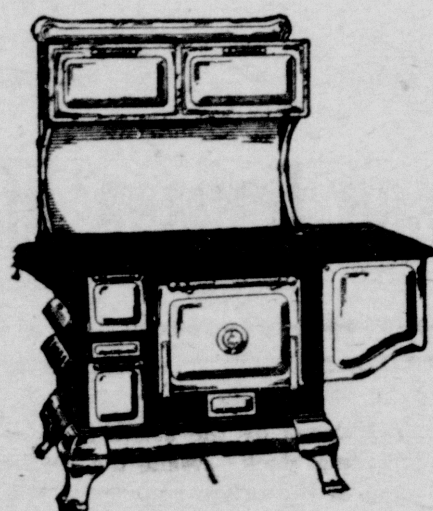
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SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Peach Varieties for Southeast Mo.

In the selection of varieties of peaches for planting, the producer should carefully consider and take into account the following factors:

1. The adaptability of the variety to conditions in the locality where it is to be planted.

2. Its fitness or value for the purpose for which it is to be grown.

3. The season of ripening, as affected by local and distant markets.

There is really no ideal variety or list of varieties, as every variety has its drawbacks, shortcomings, or disadvantages. It is, therefore, necessary that the grower study the varieties and select the one which seems to meet all conditions and factors in the most satisfactory way.

The fruit grower should not be induced to buy new and untried varieties because of the pressure of high powered salesmen, or the beautiful illustrations, glowing descriptions and extravagant claims of merit. One of the best policies is to be guided by the experience of growers in your immediate locality or county.

If the purpose of the peach orchard is to supply the home needs or nearby markets, the variety list may be quite different from that if the purpose is to supply distant markets. For home and nearby markets a succession of varieties is usually desired. Consequently the season of ripening is extended over a long period and the demands of the community may be met in a very satisfactory manner.

Where peaches are produced for distant markets, the number of varieties should be few—not over one, two or three, and the preferences and possibilities of the market should be thoroughly investigated. This is necessary because early varieties may

have to compete with the main peach crop of the South, while it may be necessary for late varieties to compete with the peach crop of the north. The popularity of the Elberta in Missouri is due largely to the fact that it ripens at a time when competition upon the markets from both the north and the south is least. This has a tendency to prevent gluts on the market and resulting low prices to producers.

Without a doubt, the Elberta variety of peach comes more nearly satisfying all the factors to be considered in peach production for distant markets in Southeast Missouri than any other at this time. It will generally ripen about August 10 to 15. It is a free stone peach with yellow flesh and fair quality. The tree is vigorous, very productive, but rather tender in bud. The Elberta is the most popular market peach in Missouri and represents a much larger acreage than all other varieties combined. A big asset to this variety, therefore, is the fact that it is well known on the markets.

Since there is some well founded argument for the planting of a small percentage of the acreage to a few other varieties, the following list, with descriptions and the approximate dates of ripening, is suggested: Carman: July 15, semi-freestone, white flesh, quality very good, vigorous, productive and quite hardy in bud; Champion: August 5 to 10, semi-freestone, white flesh, quality very good, vigorous, very productive and quite hardy in bud; Salway: September 20 to 25, freestone, yellow flesh, good quality, vigorous, productive and hardy in bud, excellent for canning and preserving.

With the growing of only one variety the producers are more likely to be able to ship every year in carload lots, which gives them an advantage in freight rates, better shipping facilities, and generally better prospects for satisfactory prices. Buyers

are also generally more interested in a locality which has a reputation for only one sort of variety. In fact, every peach growing section of the country is noted not for the two or three or a half dozen varieties grown, but for the one variety which they grow successfully. Growers are also likely to take a greater interest in the growing of one particular variety than they are in several different sorts.

Since most of the varieties of peaches do not require cross pollination to be fruitful, it is not necessary that the grower plant several different varieties in the same block as is generally required for successful apple production.

There is perhaps no other line of production which offers greater profits or opportunities in Southeast Missouri for growers than peach production. It is not only important that the right variety or varieties be selected, but the grower must understand that good cultivation must be given regularly throughout the season—carefully spraying, pruning and the control of insect pests is necessary for success. High quality peaches are sure to bring excellent prices upon local and distant markets and the public may be expected to make greater demands for such fruit in the future than they have in the past.

It is false economy to plant inferior or low grade fruit trees. The best one-year-old peach trees which can be secured, will in the end, be the most economical and profitable. Growers generally do not give the matter of planting stocky, healthy, vigorous one-year-old trees instead of small, weakly, unthrifty trees enough consideration. Success or failure may depend upon the vigor of the nursery stock used. Whether propagated at home or purchased from a commercial nurseryman, the importance of obtaining the best nursery stock cannot be over-emphasized. Investigations at this station and elsewhere

have shown that growthy, vigorous, well matured trees withstand transplanting better, are more resistant to dangerous insect pests and fungous diseases, come into bearing earlier and develop into a more profitable orchard than small, stunted and less vigorous trees.

FRANCES WILLARD DAY TO BE OBSERVED SEPT. 28

State Superintendent of Schools Chas. A. Lee, has asked the county superintendents of the state to advise the teachers of their counties concerning Frances Willard Day, September 28.

This day, named in honor of one, successful beyond the average as a teacher, gave up her chosen profession that she might enter the field of temperance reform, is set apart that pupils now in our schools may learn the history of the prohibition movement, and be reminded of the benefits, mentally, morally and economically, already derived from the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment. An interesting and instructive program should be given in every school in Missouri.

Miss Willard's tribute to teachers: This Christian land has no higher heritage than its grand army of public school teachers.

Largely through Miss Willard's influence, the harmful effects of alcohol and other narcotics on the body was introduced into the school curriculum. A continuance of this teaching is necessary. In this day of high-powered machinery, automobiles, aeroplanes, brains must be clear and hands steady. "There must be training in the facts to enable youth to understand why alcoholic drinks are out of date and unsafe in modern social and industrial conditions".

We are hoping that all of the schools now in session will observe the day fittingly and that those that are in vacation will give a Willard program when school work is resumed. Literature for the observance of the day has been mailed out to all schools now in session and will be mailed to the others when they take up work again. The following is the Missouri school law relating to the day.

Section 10806—Physiology and hygiene, including their several branches, with special instructions as to tuberculosis, its nature, causes and prevention, and the effect of alcoholic drinks, narcotics, and stimulants on the human system, shall constitute a part of the course of instruction and be taught in all schools supported wholly or in part by public money, or under State control.

Frances E. Willard Day in the Public Schools of Missouri Law. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That September 28 of each year shall be and is hereby set apart and designated as Frances Willard Day, and in every public school in the State of Missouri, one-quarter of the school day on said date shall be set apart for instruction and appropriate exercises relative to the history and benefits of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States, and provided, that if in any year September 28th shall fall upon a day of the week which is not school day, then the school day nearest that date shall for such year be taken in lieu of September 28. It shall be the duty of all State, County and City School District officers, and of all public school teachers of the State to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval. Passed 1917.

EGGS IN COUNTRY WORTH MORE THAN WHEAT CROP

Chicago, Ill., September 22.—Illinois hens laid \$59 worth of eggs each minute during 1924.

A report to the Illinois Agricultural Association shows the annual income derived from poultry and eggs in the state last year was no less than \$63,000,000 and that Illinois now ranks second in total production in this country.

"This important farm enterprise, commonly thought of as a source of pin money, has become one of the largest industries in the United States and for the entire forty-eight states is considered as a \$1,000,000,000 crop annually," says F. A. Gouger, director of the poultry and egg marketing department of the State Farm Bureau, who prepared the report.

"In this country the total production of poultry and eggs now exceeds the value of the total wheat crop; is three times the value of the entire tobacco crop; nine-tenths as great as the value of our swine production, and greater than the total value of all cattle raised".

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WAR MOTHERS RE-ELECT KANSAS CITY WOMAN

Jefferson City, September 21.—Mrs. Thomas Towles, Mrs. R. H. Dalimeyer, Mrs. Mary Edwards of Jefferson City, Mrs. Howard Boone of Kansas City and other Missouri delegates to the recent National Convention of War Mothers have returned from Philadelphia greatly pleased with the result of the convention, as they succeeded in re-electing Mrs. H. H. McCluer of Kansas City, to the post of national war mother for another term of two years.

The convention was largely attended. Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Kentucky and other western states being largely represented. The membership of the order has been greatly augmented during the past two years under the leadership of Mrs. McCluer. The Missouri delegation was influential in the deliberations of the convention, as was indicated by the re-election of Mrs. McCluer.

Mrs. Boone, who is head of the organization in this state, is preparing to put on a campaign for the formation of additional chapters in Missouri.

The next national convention will be held at Milwaukee, in 1927.

SHEEP INDUSTRY SHOWS ENCOURAGING INCREASE

Springfield, Ill., September 21.—A joint report issued by the Illinois and Federal departments of Agriculture estimates the number of sheep on farms and ranges in the United States as of January 1 increased 5.4 per cent from 1922 to 1925 and 11.6 per cent in twelve Western range states.

The recent lamb survey, with a reported increase of 22 per cent over the 1924 crop in the native sheep states, indicates the recent tendency to still further expand lamb production

in these states. This tendency is also shown by the active demand for breeding stock. While the 1925 lamb crop in the range states was slightly below that of the exceptionally favorable spring of 1924, it appears that breeding flocks have been maintained or increased in the region also, especially by the smaller operators.

and that sheep production is being increased up to the limit of available range.

C. L. Whitener of Fredericktown was in Sikeston Wednesday en route to Hayti to visit his farm. While here he visited his brothers-in-law, C. C. and J. Edgar White.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Atty. and Mrs. James A. Finch returned last Saturday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Dora Lee of Portageville was a week-end guest at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons, on Powell Avenue.

Mrs. W. V. Appuhn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Birdie Ransburgh, is spending a few days this week with friends in Cairo.

Miss Hazel Ransburgh returned to Ft. Madison, Ia., the first of the month, where she has a position in the public schools, this being her third year.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr., with Mesdames Susie Conran and Howard Riley playing as substitutes. The prize, a hand embroidered towel, was won by Mrs. Wm. Mann, after which a delicious salad luncheon was served.

Lee Hunter of St. Louis is in New Madrid this week looking after business interests.

The ladies of the Methodist church served a fine dinner in the basement of the court house Monday, realizing a very neat sum.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Hampton on Scott Street last Wednesday afternoon. The opening of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Wm. Buesching, Vice-President of the Society. The exercises being continued by a discussion of the country of Japan with several leaflets of interest being read by Mesdames Geo. L. Gold, H. L. Sharp and R. L. Simmons. The serving of very delicious cakes and lemonade concluded a most pleasant and profitable time.

Dick Bryant of St. Louis arrived last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Reddick of this city.

J. E. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston was looking after business matters in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Otis Bonner and Harry Robinson of Canolou, who were tried in Circuit Court Tuesday on a charge of grand larceny were given two years in the State Penitentiary by a jury of 12 men.

Jimmie Modlin of Gulfport, Miss., has accepted a position with the Hunter Drug Co., of this city.

Mesdames Geo. Elderbrooks and Dora Waters of Matthews spent several hours in New Madrid, Monday.

Hon. R. E. Bailey of Sikeston attended court in New Madrid, Monday.

Earl Hamilton returned to Dublin, Ga., last Sunday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ambrose Kerr.

Miss Eileen Woods left the first of the month for Cairo, where she will be in training at St. Mary's Infirmary.

Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and son, Earl Hamilton, visited relatives at Galesburg, Ill., last week. Mrs. M. J. Halter, mother of Mrs. Kerr, returned with them for a visit.

Quite a crowd of the younger set gave a very pleasant surprise for Miss Corinne Knox at her home last Friday evening. Various games were played with the serving of delightful refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Manne returned Monday from Chicago and other places of interest.

E. L. Hinson of Morehouse attended court in New Madrid Wednesday.

SENTENCING OF PRATHER DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT YEAR

St. Louis, September 22.—The sentencing of Charles S. Prather, former State Food and Drug Inspector, under his plea of guilty of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act, was yesterday deferred by Federal Judge Fair until the next March term of court.

Prather was the Government's chief witness against Heber Nations, former State Labor Commissioner, who was convicted May 29 on the conspiracy charge, and who was sentenced to serve 18 months in Leavenworth prison and pay a fine of \$3333. Nations has appealed his conviction, and it is the apparent intention to leave Prather's punishment in abeyance until the appeal is disposed of.

Another sentence deferred yesterday was that of John Dummeyer, who pleaded guilty to complicity in the downtown mail truck robbery, of which members of the Egan gang were convicted, and who testified against them. November 30 was fixed as the time for next taking up the matter of Dummeyer's sentence.

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BANK CLERKS TRAINED TO SNIPE OFF BANDITS

Kansas City, Kan., September 22.—Any red-blooded, he-man who desires a spice of adventure in his daily grind could do no better these days than to get himself a job as bank teller. In this city, especially, such a position offers opportunity for plenty of old-time wild west movie by-play.

Bank employees here are being given civic training to fit them to snipe off bandits. On a high point overlooking the Kaw River, a target practice school is being held once a month. Employees of all Kansas City, Kan., banks attend. They are given instructions in quick and accurate trigger work by the expert shots of the police department.

Anyone who thinks a bank clerk's job is that of a dude or a sissy, would be disillusioned on attending one of these schools. The dapper, pomaded dispensers of greenbacks spend hours enthusiastically practicing with pistols, riot guns and rifles.

The target practice is one of several measures instituted by civic and commercial leaders to arrest the growth of bank banditry here. Daylight holdups had become so common that citizens only yawned when they saw highwaymen coming out of banks with their usual Saturday morning loot.

The bank clerks now will be trained to shoot first rather than to obey the injunction "hands up!"

There has been a noticeable decrease in bank holdups since the shooting school was started.

MOREHOUSE AND SIKESTON W. B. A'S MEET MONDAY

Members of the Woman's Benefit Association of Sikeston and Morehouse will hold a special celebration meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall at Sikeston, Monday, September 28, honoring the election of the Association's founder and supreme commander, Miss Bina M. West, as the first woman president of the National Fraternal Congress of America. This event took place at the annual convention held in Duluth the week of August 10th.

A committee from both reviews are planning a nice program and every member is invited to come before noon, bring a little lunch and enjoy this wonderful day. The program will begin at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The National Fraternal Congress of America represents eighty-eight of the leading fraternal benefit societies of the continent in which the Woman's Benefit Association stands fourth. Miss West was the youthful founder of this woman's society in 1892 and it now has the record of being the largest of its kind in the world.

In commenting on her election, Miss West stated: "I am old-fashioned enough to believe that there is a special place in the world for the fraternal benefit system of insurance. The majority of societies are now scientifically operating and combined with this, are the many fraternal features which make living possible and happier for ten millions of people on this continent. They have already paid out in benefit many billions of dollars and if there had been more fraternity in the old world there never could have been a world war."

These reviews sent a message of congratulations to President West, assuring her loyal support in making a woman's pioneer presidency in the National Fraternal Congress an outstanding success in this new role now entered by women.

CAIRO COTTON WEEK

The Cairo Association of Commerce, of Cairo, celebrated "Cotton Week" during the week of September 21. On Wednesday, September 23, about 2000 Rotarians visited Cairo.

E. A. Bierbaum, farm agent of Pulaski County, says that cotton is ahead of last year, and from all indications this year's crops will produce more cotton of a better quality. All of the local organizations are co-operating to give the "Cotton Week" visitors an opportunity to really see cotton growing in Illinois.

The railroads are co-operating in every way possible with the managers of the "Cotton Week" program to make it a real success. The Missouri Pacific system lines will be represented through its Agricultural Development Department.

Always iron dark linens on the wrong side until perfectly dry. If ironed on the right side the result is a shiny surface and perhaps a faded look.

When using a liquid cleanser that evaporates rapidly, place a clean blotter under the spot to be cleaned and rub on this. The dirt will be absorbed by the blotter and it will prevent the cleaning fluid from spreading over too large a surface.

AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church.

9:30—Sunday School.
10:40—Junior Congregation. Subject: "Forward".
11:00—Morning Worship. Subject: "The New Reformation".
8:00—Evening Worship. Subject: "Neglected Studies in the Life of Jesus IV".
You are cordially invited to these services.

THOMAS B. MATHER, Pastor.

Nazarene Church

In the Malone Park.
2:00—Sunday School.
3:00—Preaching.
The public is invited to attend all services.

St. Francis Xavier Church.

Hours of Masses: Sundays 7 and 9 o'clock. Week days, 7 o'clock.
T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Church That Cares".
6:30—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "In The Name of Jesus".
Mid-week worship, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The public invited to all services.

E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Lutheran Services

Services at Minner Switch Sunday.
10:30—Sermon: "The Words of Christ, Weep Not".
All are invited.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

BUTLER CO. OIL FIRM GETS JUDGMENT IN COURT

A jury in the circuit court at New Madrid late Monday returned a verdict giving judgment for the Big Island Oil Company of this city for \$7500 against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

This is the final chapter, at least for the time being, of the oil activities in Butler County. Sam M. Phillips represented the plaintiffs in the case, and suit was brought following the failure of H. E. Springer and John D. Dickson to carry out their contract for drilling the well at Broseley.

The suit was brought on the bond of the two men, which was given to the Big Island Company to secure the performance of a contract which they made with the local concern to dig the well to a depth of 3000 feet. The well was sunk to a depth of only 400 feet, it was charged, and then declined to proceed further with the plans.

Springer came to Poplar Bluff from Arkansas and after looking over the situation here he gave the contract and bond for certain consideration in granting leases and furnishing money for development of the oil resources in this section. He is now reported to be in Canada where he went several months ago.

The defense was represented in the case by ex-Attorney General John M. Wood of St. Louis, general counsel for the company, and the law firm of Cope and Tedrick of this city.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

U. S. PLANS TO OUST ALIEN BOOTLEGGERS

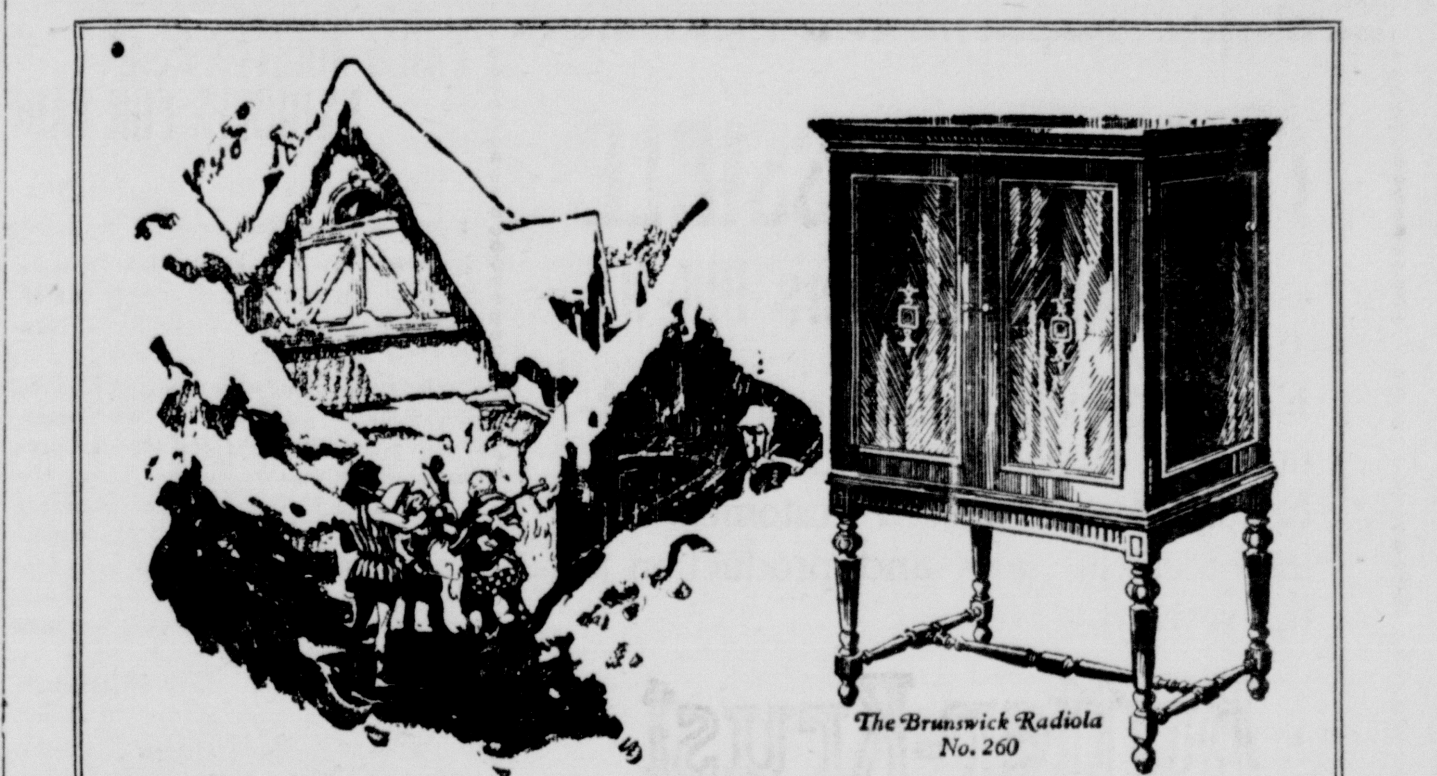
New York, September 21.—United States District Attorney Buckner announced today that hereafter he would seek the deportation of all aliens found guilty of violating the prohibition law. The aid of the Department of Labor will be asked, he said.

"We have found something at last that will put teeth into prohibition enforcement," said Buckner.

Deportation of aliens will be sought under the conspiracy clause of the prohibition act, the prosecutor explained. The federal statute provides that aliens who have resided in the United States for less than five years may be deported upon conviction for a crime involving "mortal turpitude", with sentence of more than one year, and aliens who have resided in the country for more than five years may be deported after two convictions that result in sentence of more than a year each. Aliens once convicted and later found guilty under the conspiracy clause of the prohibition law may be imprisoned for two or more years, which would subject them to deportation proceedings.

Under the new system aliens to be deported will be turned over to the Department of Labor, Buckner said, to be sent out of the country, and they will have the same status as Chinese in the eyes of the government.

"In some cases," said Buckner, "these men will be liable to a year in jail as well as deportation. A man so convicted can never return to this country".



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MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Fulton—Coal mines closed since August 1 on account strike, reopened.
Lexington—North approach to bridge across Missouri River being repaired.

Boonville—Several street intersections repairing.

Warrensburg—Contract awarded for hard-surfacing road between here and Montserrat.

Boonville—One-half of north approach on Howard County side of Boonville Free Bridge finished.

Jackson—Work started on installation of new sewerage in this city.

Gray Summit—Contract awarded for constructing eight hothouses, near corner Manchester and Roberts-ville roads, for Shaw's Botanical Garden, St. Louis.

Jackson—Average of five cars livestock weekly, shipped from here during past few months.

Lexington—Preliminary work started on Lafayette County memorial site, on Cliff Drive.

Greenville—Construction soon to be started on Highway No. 36, from west city limits to Dade County line, including bridge over Sac River.

Keytesville—New Rucker furniture store building nearing completion.

Unionville—Street leading from the square to new grade school building to be improved.

Marshall—Contract soon to be awarded for constructing State Highway No. 3, between this city and Sedalia.

Lexington—Plans under way for paving Franklin Ave., between Ninth Street and Highland Ave.

Richmond—Work progressing rapidly, paving highway from here to Missouri River.

Pierce City—Federal Mining Company erecting mill near old Klondyke Holdings.

Excelsior Springs—Grading finished on Excelsior Springs-Richmond Highway, and road opened to traffic.

Caruthersville—New traffic stop signals installed at many street intersections.

Carthage—Local tomato crop being taken to canning factory.

Barry County canning factories working full time on immense tomato crop.

St. Clair—Newly paved road be-

tween here and Sullivan, opened to traffic.

Trenton—Gehlbach school being remodeled.

Palmyra—Store building on Main Street, south of courthouse, being stuccoed.

Humansville—Local capital to build and operate large cheese factory.

Palmyra—Main street being paved.

Cameron—Annual Fount Star Poultry Show to be held, December 14-18.

Bonne Terre—New Highway No. 9, between East Bonne Terre and Big River, opened to traffic.

Elvins—New filling station under construction near new No. 32 highway.

Thayer—Work started on highway No. 7 from this place to Wyandotte.

Ava—Missouri Electric Power Co. closes deal for electric light plant, and get franchise here; transfer includes local ice plant.

Fenton—Newly paved highway No. 30 from here to Murphy opened to traffic.

Charleston—Test well being drilled at city waterworks plant.

Plymouth—New heating plant being installed and improvements made at local school.

Monett—Work progressing rapidly on resurfacing all paved streets in city.

Slater—Paving finished on state

highway No. 3, south of Waverly bridge to Santa Fe trail.

Webb City—Webb City Fall Jubilee to be held here, October 5-8.

Sarcozie—Sarcozie Harvest Show to be held in City Square, October 7-10.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS IN SWEET POTATO CROP

San Antonio, Tex., September 21.—An increase of 120,000 bushels over the 1924 crop is anticipated for the Texas production of sweet potatoes this year, according to estimate of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, released through the co-operative state-federal market news service. The production for 1925 is set at 4,712,000 bushels, as compared with 4,592,000 for last year.

North Carolina takes the lead in estimated production of this commodity this season, the crop being estimated at 8,884,000 bushels, compared with 8,352,000 for Mississippi, 6,552,000 for Louisiana, 5,921,000 for Alabama, 5,167,000 for South Carolina, 5,070,000 for Virginia and 6,708,000 for Georgia. Total production for the United States is set at 75,551,000 bushels. This is a gain as compared with the 1924 official yield of 74,995,000 bushels, but a heavy drop from the production of 1923 which reached 87,177,000 bushels.

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100,000 MAY ATTEND BIG DEMOCRAT RALLY

Chicago, September 22.—Preparations for the big Democratic picnic at the Beverly Hills forest preserve next Sunday reached the proportions of a national event at today's meeting at the county managing committee at the Sherman Hotel headquarters.

With Gov. Al Smith of New York coming to give the affair a national touch, party leaders from other states have sent word that they will bring big delegations and make the picnic a real political pow wow.

It looks like busy times on the stump in the west for the leader of Tammany Hall. Democratic chiefs in some of the western states where the party has all but collapsed during the last few years, intend to come to Chicago with an appeal to Gov. Smith to help them put the donkey back on its feet in those states.

Word came from Omaha today that a delegation of Nebraska Democrats numbering from 100 to 200, will come on a special train, to talk things over with the governor. Another delegation from St. Paul, headed by former National Committeeman Dick O'Connor and William R. Quinn, is expected. National Committeeman Joseph F. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, said he would be here with a party from Pittsburgh. In Wisconsin, where the Democratic party has almost ceased to exist as an organization, old wheel horses have called the scattered remnants together for a journey to Chicago. Here they hope to obtain the inspiration for rehabilitating the party in the Badger state. Delegations are expected from Madison and Milwaukee, headed by Na-

tional Committeeman Martin L. Lueck.

From the start National Committeeman George E. Brennan, Chairman Martin J. O'Brien and other local leaders, have planned to make next Sunday's picnic the biggest thing of its kind ever staged in this neck of the woods.

"I have been estimating the attendance at 100,000", said Chairman O'Brien today, "but with this activity in other states, I would not be surprised if we have twice that number. Another party is coming from St. Louis and there will be a big crowd down from state Illinois".

A delegation, headed by Mr. Brennan, will go to New York Thursday, to meet Gov. Smith at Albany and accompany him back to Chicago.

The Mothers' Club held its first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brenton.

Otis J. Brown returned Wednesday from a visit to Fulton, Ky., to see his father who is 87 years of age and in failing health.

Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. Joe Randol and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Schmidt drove to Poplar Bluff Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John La Font and little son Gerald, returned Wednesday, after a short visit in Cape Girardeau with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litzelfelner.

Mrs. David Lumsden is away from the Sikeston Mercantile Co. on her vacation this week. She will probably spend a few days in St. Louis.

October 5 will be a splendid time to enter Chillicothe Business College as new classes will be organized then and many new students will be entering.

FARM AGENTS PLAN EXHIBITS FOR FAIR

Something entirely new in educational agricultural exhibits is being planned for the Fair this year by County Agents A. J. Renner, Scott M. Julian and R. Q. Brown of Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties.

Heretofore these bureaus have had competitive displays of products raised in the counties which they represent. This year they are leaving the competition to the individual farmers and are uniting in specialized demonstrations such as have been seen frequently at the Sedalia State Fair, but rarely at the district and county celebrations.

For instance, Mr. Renner is devoting his energies to a demonstration of the best methods in poultry-raising. Mr. Julian will have a display of the advantages in legume crops, and Mr. Brown will have an educational display on cotton. In addition to these A. J. McAdams, land clearing specialist of the Extension Service of Missouri University, and Miss Mary E. Robinson, clothing specialist of the University Extension Service, will have displays. All of these will be situated in the agricultural hall and give promise of being both interesting and unique.

Mr. Renner's display will feature the Missouri-type poultry house, which is noted for its easy ventilation system and straw loft. He has a regulation size house for demonstration and he will also show and explain best methods in poultry raising and egg production.

The lesson which Mr. Julian of New Madrid County will present in detail is that of crop rotation through the use of legumes. Special attention will be given to the money gain in the planting of alfalfa, soybeans, cowpeas and clover for the improvement of grain and other crops. By demonstrations of the roots of these legume plants he will show how they draw into the soil by their nitrogen—making nodules the qualities necessary for good crops. All the phases and benefits of crop rotation will be shown.

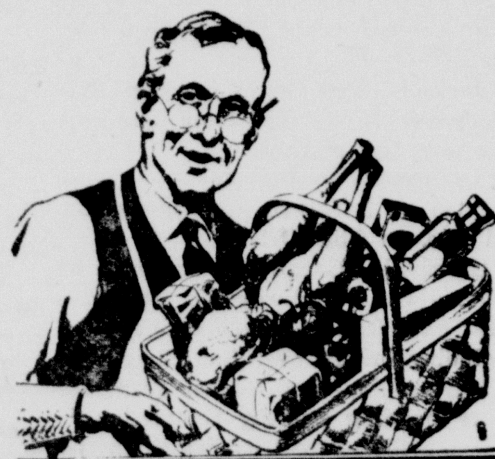
Mr. Brown's display will be of the varieties, spacings and fertilizers of cotton which experiments have shown to be best in these three counties.

Mr. McAdams is planning to show the best methods in ditching and stumping on a miniature farm. The use of dynamite and Pyrotol in clearing and draining land will be demonstrated. Every thirty minutes his miniature farm will experience a tiny explosion showing how stump blasting can be done properly. One feature of this work is in the improved methods of loading stumps carefully and correctly.

Miss Robinson's display will contain lessons in clothing and millinery of interest to all women. She is a university specialist and has many ideas of practical value to the woman who wants to look well on less money.

This method of combining their displays for educational purposes is considered by the Fair Association to be an excellent way to improve and vary the Fair exhibits as well as to help the agents in their messages of rural improvement.

Mrs. Joe Randol, Miss Anna Randol and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Schmidt motored to Bloomfield Wednesday to visit the pottery.



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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Poletus Moore, a high school student, was stricken with typhoid fever last week. His condition was so severe that he was removed to the hospital at Cape Girardeau.

John Hilleman lost his arm late Wednesday, when it was accidentally drawn into a saw at the Himmelberger-Harrison mill. The arm was severed between the elbow and wrist.

A combined high school and junior marshmallow and wiener roast will be held in the grove on the Teal farm Monday night. In a contest to secure the most members of the athletic association the 7th, 9th and 11th grades defeated the 8th, 10 and 12th. According to the terms of the contest, the losers are entertaining the winners.

A local lyceum course is being arranged. The talent will be furnished by the schools and local artists. The plans which are not yet complete, contemplate a five number course, including three musicals, a minstrel and a mixed program.

The High School football eleven meet the All-Americans Thursday afternoon in the first football game of the season. The All-Americans consist of all-stars from former football teams.

Bill Leach of the People Bank, is in St. Louis on business.

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING
In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.
In the matter of J. H. Beshears, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 837 TO THE CREDITORS OF J. H. Beshears of Oran, Missouri, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on September 21, 1925, said J. H. Beshears was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on October 19, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sep. 22, 1925

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING
In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of W. A. Engle, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 838 TO THE CREDITORS OF W. A. Engle of Oran, Missouri, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on September 21, 1925, said W. A. Engle was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on October 19, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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H. E. ALEXANDER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sep. 22, 1925

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING
In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of Beshears & Engle & Co-partnership, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 839 TO THE CREDITORS OF Beshears & Engle, a co-partnership of Oran, Missouri, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on September 21, 1925, said Beshears & Engle was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on October 19, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sep. 22, 1925

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, J. Ed Green and Effie Green, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 20th day of March, 1922, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, Missouri, in Deed Book 43, at page 123, conveyed to Chas. L. Stubbs, as trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following describ-

ed real estate, situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit: Five (5) acres, the same being the West five acres in the shape of a rectangle off the West side of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 15, also five (5) acres, the same being the West five acres in the shape of a rectangle off the West side of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, Section 15. Also five (5) acres, the same being the West five acres in the shape of a rectangle off the West side of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 15, also One Hundred Twenty (120) acres, East half of the Northeast quarter

and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter Section 16, all of said land being in Township 27 North, Range 14 East. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, payable in installments, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of a portion of said indebtedness and said note has become due and is now unpaid.

AND WHEREAS, said Chas. L. Stubbs, has refused to act as Trustee and whereas, said deed of trust provides, in case of the refusal of said Chas. L. Stubbs to act as Trustee, that the Sheriff of Scott County, Mis-

souri, should act as said Trustee; therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the Court House door at Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on Wednesday, the 30th day of Sept. 1925 between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of that day to satisfy said note, together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri,
Acting Trustee.
Dated this 22nd day of August, 1925.



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PLANTERS PROTECTIVE CLUB ORGANIZED

The labor situation in the cotton growing sections of Southeast Missouri is panicky to say the least. The cotton crop is immense and the labor short, which has made some cotton raisers lay aside the Golden Rule and use the silver dollar to induce his neighbors' pickers to come over into his field.

This situation has become intolerable and in an effort to regulate the price of cotton picking and to show their contempt for the man who hires another's help, about one hundred cotton raisers met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday afternoon and organized under the name of the Planters' Protective Club and elected A. C. Sikes president and J. H. Galeener, secretary. It was voted to place the price for picking at \$1.50 per cwt. and to at once proceed to get all cotton raisers in this territory to sign the agreement. It was likewise decided to ask for an organization of co-operation from surrounding towns of Charleston, Bertrand, East Prairie, New Madrid, Matthews, Morehouse, Oran and Morley, which would cover the territory pretty thoroughly. The price of \$1.50 is considered very satisfactory at this time and the pickers have been satisfied with it until some few bid more for the help, which has upset the help and pained the cotton raisers in general.

The undercurrent of the meeting was violently against those who attempt to take away labor already secured and unless it is stopped some drastic measure will be resorted to. In Sikeston are a few labor agents who are trafficking in shifting labor from one farm to another at so much per shift, who do not stand in good favor with those present and who will probably be dealt with according to law.

GREEK INTENDS TO OPEN CANDY KITCHEN HERE

Leo Manos, owner and operator of two lunch stands on Malone Avenue, is at present building another small hollow tile structure next to the Malone Theatre, which will be open for business by the Fair. During the Fair he intends to operate it, as well as the wooden room next to it, as restaurants, but afterwards, the frame building will be used as a candy business.

Mr. Manos says he is a candy maker by trade. He intends to install a large number of candy making implements in the center of this room and to make his candy where the public can see. He believes this will not only be interesting to visitors, but will be an incentive to their buying as well. He will start his candy business retail, but hopes to build up a wholesale business eventually.

MARY TANNER CELEBRATES 8th BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Little Miss Mary Tanner celebrated her eighth birthday Tuesday with a party for a number of friends. Those present were Freda Langford, Russell Langford, Jasper and T. Wilson, John Webster Bowman, Carrie Nell and Virginia Mount, Charles Yanson, Lewis Ellen Tanner, Laura Jo Smith, Donna Katherine Myers, Jerry Galeener, Evelyn Allard, Moore, Jr., and G. B. Greer, Lillian Rita Deris, Nannabelle Wilson, Margaret Nell Lindsay, Mary Lou and Mildred McCoy, Margaret Mitchell, Virginia Baker, Betty Roth, Billy and Danny Malone, Margaret Louise Fisher, Bill Van Horne, Imogene Albritton, Ellen Baker, Emily Blanton, Misses Myra and Maggie Tanner, Mrs. Laura Slack, Mrs. Walter McGee, Misses Mildred Stubblefield and Dorothy Lillard. Games were played and delicious refreshments served.

The Saturday Afternoon Bridge and the Menalick Clubs will not meet this week.

Tom Hunter of Memphis visited his sister, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Miss Audrey Chaney returned on Wednesday morning after a visit to Laurel, Miss., New Orleans and Dallas, Texas.

TO START BUILDING ON SHEPHERD LOT

A number of interesting developments have been made in Sikeston building and real estate during the past week. The building for the Hotel Del Rey is rapidly being completed for opening November 1 and leases of the three store rooms on the first floor have been finished.

The most recent lease was that of the section two doors from the Stubbs Motor Co. This was rented to Joe Sarsar, of Memphis, who will open a dry goods and clothing business and has already contracted for the proper shelving and interior furnishings. Mr. Sarsar has also rented the old Arterburn home on Ruth St. for his family who will move here about October 1. The room farthest south has been rented to the Pitman tailoring and cleaning business for some time, as well as the building next to the hotel,

which was rented to E. F. Mouser for a grocery business.

In the hotel proper E. A. Lawrence is busy supervising the installation of the proper kitchen and dining room fixtures. In the kitchen, two large hot air escapes for use with metal hoods over the ranges have been built in. These will insure a complete ventilation. The kitchen is an extra room built onto and connecting with the main building. The main floor is given over to an office and lobby, a large dining room and service pantry. The writing room and parlors will be upstairs.

Prompt action is also expected in the building to be erected on the E. E. Shepherd lot on the corner of Front Street and Kingshighway, which was recently sold to L. L. Leek, J. H. Willis and Mrs. Ora Sexton of Jopka, Ill. It is most likely that the contract for this structure will be let to J. J. Miller, of the Miller Construction Co., of Illinois, who is building the Hotel Del Rey. No contract has as

yet been signed, but it will probably be transacted in time to start building next week.

This building is to be a two-story brick of design similar to the Deris-Malcolm Building. It is planned for two first floor store rooms and two flats and two offices on the second floor. The lot sold by Mrs. Shepherd has a forty-foot front and is 80 feet deep. The property extends to within 18 feet of the corner. It is also understood that Mr. Kirby will build between this building and the Yanson store. His building will be a one-story brick.

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE AT NOON EACH FAIR DAY

The Sikeston merchants have agreed to close their stores each day of the Fair at 12 o'clock. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they will remain closed all the rest of the day, but on Saturday evening will open again at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. W. L. Grinstead of Cairo, who visited Mrs. John A. Young this week returned home Tuesday.

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26 CITIZENS SIGN LYCEUM GUARANTEE

Twenty-six men of Sikeston this week signed a guarantors' contract with the Brown Lyceum Bureau of St. Louis, thereby securing for Sikeston people four unusually good programs for the winter months. Earl Pate has been appointed by the group as chairman and is in charge of the advertising and ticket selling, which will probably be done through some local organization on a percentage basis. The guarantors have entered into the project with no thought of making a profit, but with the hope of providing some good entertainment here this winter.

The guarantors are: C. E. Felker, J. H. Galeener, C. E. Brenton, H. J. Welsh, Clay Stubbs, Dr. Long, R. G. Applegate, C. F. Bruton, J. T. Foster, A. J. Hill, Hotel Marshall, F. D. Lair, Jr., John F. Fox, Earl Pate, J. Ed Green, D. L. McElroy, O. M. Arthur, Hebbeler Ice Cream Co., L. C. Davey, Alvin Taylor, A. A. Mayfield, M. M. Beck, O. McGregor, Bailey & Bailey, J. A. Young and C. C. White.

The first number will be held here Tuesday, October 12. It will consist of an instrumental musical program by the Poors, two good artists.

The first program will be given by the Poors, who present instrumental numbers on the chimes, banjo, piano as well as vocal solos and duets and humorous character portrayals. The second number which comes on November 27 is that of Theodore and Frances S. Knox. Mr. Knox is a characterist and she a soprano of exceptional ability.

The third is by Emma Dee Randle, monodramatic reader on January 20. The last of the series is on March 11 and is by Robert O. Briggs, entertainer.

CHILDREN OF THREE GRADES SEE HISTORICAL MOVIE FREE

Children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Sikeston public school were the guests of the Malone Theatre Tuesday afternoon, at a matinee performance of "Abraham Lincoln". About two hundred children were eligible to attend and the theatre management is to be congratulated in its effort to present history to these children in this vivid manner.

HAVE DRILLED 280 FEET FOR OIL NEAR HIMMEL

The oil drilling company of Beam, Berry and Ridenour, which is engaged in sinking a well near Himmel, has reached a level of 280 feet. The contract signed with owners of the land calls for a well of 2500 feet. Mr. Beam says things look good and that there is every prospect of striking oil at that level.

CATHOLIC CHURCH TO HOLD MISSION HERE

The St. Francis Xavier Church will hold a mission for one week, starting October 11. The Rev. S. P. Hueber will be here to conduct the services, which will be held afternoons and evenings. Non-Catholics, as well as Catholics, are invited to attend, according to a leaflet issued by the local parish.

The Indian fete is for the benefit of the educational fund.

Mrs. Carroll Meyer returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Bert Morrow, another Civil Service student at Chillicothe Business College, has received an appointment with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., starting Monday at \$1320 a year.

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In a few days there will be sent to Skeston for distribution copies of the sanitary sewer survey for the use of the public. This plan does not provide a sewer on every street in Skeston. It is not perfect. For the money which is available in a town this size, it is not possible to make a map which would put sewers everywhere. However, there is not a house in town which will not be within an easy distance for attaching to the sewer, particularly if its owners co-operate with his neighbors in having the work done. Therefore, with these facts in mind, Don't Knock this survey because for some selfish reason it is not altogether pleasing to you. Be broad enough to know that no engineer could make plans which would suit everyone. Be big enough to see that the sewer system which will accomplish the most good for the most persons should be laid. Be progressive enough to vote for an issue which will make Skeston a modern city, a safe and healthy place in which to live.

In some Southern towns it is the custom for bankers and merchants who back the cotton planters of their section, to require that these farmers have a set price for pickers and not to exceed it in getting help. This is one way of making the whole crop a payer for the most people. It would be a good idea for those who have loaned money to farmers here to find out if their debtors are trafficking in cotton pickers to the extent of hiring them out of the other man's field.

Tuesday of this week The Standard was honored by a call from Floyd C. Shoemaker of Columbia, Mo., who is viewing Southeast Missouri in company with Hon. S. B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau. Mr. Shoemaker is the historian for the State and is connected with the State University.

Congressman R. E. Bailey was in Cape Girardeau Thursday, attending common pleas court.

EARLY HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

The Standard has a copy of a early history of Southeast Missouri containing some interesting reading. With permission of its readers extracts will be printed from time to time that might be of interest to bot hold and young. The first will be an "Expedition to New Madrid".

"In 1802 a citizen of New Madrid District named David Trotter was killed by Indians, who proved to be renegade Creeks. Five of them were captured and sent to New Orleans, where sentence of death was passed upon one of them by the governor-general. They were then returned to New Madrid, where the sentence was put into execution. They were conveyed to New Orleans in a galley commanded by Robert McCoy and stationed at New Madrid. While on the return trip between New Orleans and Natchez the condemned prisoner in an attempt to escape, attacked McCoy, severely wounding him and crippling him for life, but was overpowered and put in irons. The execution was fixed for January 3, 1803, and was under the direction of the lieutenant-governor himself. That officer made the most extraordinary preparation for what seems to have been a very simple affair. About two weeks before the execution he set out from St. Louis for New Madrid. When he reached Ste. Genevieve, he ordered the three companies of militia of the district under arms, and to join him on the expedition to New Madrid. At Cape Girardeau the militia of that post joined him, and when New Madrid was reached the three companies there increased the command almost to a regiment. All this force was employed to hang one poor Indian, who, with his four companions, was in irons and under guard.

On this expedition Col. De Lassus issued more orders than a modern general would issue on a month's campaign with an army of 20,000 men. His order book is in possession of his grandson, Placide De Lassus, of St. Francois County. A few only of the orders are here given, but they serve to illustrate with what punctiliousness the Spanish officers adhered to the military customs in which they had been trained. He directed the militia to recognize Don Francis Valle as second in command of the expedition, and assigned Don Joseph Pratte, Don Francis Valle, Jr., and Don Camille De Lassus to the command of the companies. The last named was also made aide-de-camp and adjutant. Each company was required to furnish a mounted orderly as a body guard for the lieutenant-governor and commander-in-chief, and first corporals were required to replace sergeants when the latter were otherwise engaged.

Orders of the march of the expedition:

1. Men will be taken from each company to form the advance-guard, which will be commanded by each sergeant alternately.

2. This guard will have twelve axes, and will start every morning two hours before the main body of the militia; when, toward noon, they will have reached a suitable place for the noon-day halt, they will halt there and kindle two fires at the distance of an arpent apart.

3. On the arrival of the main body at the halting place, the vanguard will remount and proceed on to select the camping ground for the night, where they will kindle five fires at the distance of half an arpent apart, taking care to select the said camp ground early enough to enable the main body to reach it a half hour before sunset.

4. The vanguard will be released every morning, and will then form the rear-guard for the day.

5. The sergeant commanding the vanguard will proceed at a slow trot in good roads, and a walk in bad places.

6. Should there be met in the route, which will be indicated to him, any serious impediment, such as rivers, creeks, bad crossings, etc., he will await the arrival of the main body of the militia.

7. Should he meet with any gathering of Indians, or other armed men, he will at once communicate the same to the chief commandment by mounted messenger.

8. In such bad places as may not require his waiting for the main body, as per article 6, he will expedite the passage of the said body as much as possible, but cutting the ice, if not strong enough to bear the horses, or bridging it with branches of trees or saplings to make the crossing practicable.

9. The main body of the detachment will start two hours after the vanguard, going on a good trot in good places, and at a walk in bad, and will maintain as far as possible, the order of march which will be given them at starting.

10. In all cases when Messrs. the officers may command silence, or other orders, we doubt not that all those who compose our detachment will be eager to obey.

11. Immediately on arriving at a camping ground a guard will be formed of seven men from each company, commanded by an officer, a sergeant and a corporal, who will place the sentinels that the location may require to guard against surprises and prevent the escape of any of the horses. The officer commanding the guard will report every morning, and his sergeant will immediately take the command of the advance guard.

12. The officers will carefully watch over their respective companies, and have the roll called every morning; they will see that no arms are loaded without orders, and make their report on each day before resuming the march.

13. If, while marching, the officer or sergeant at the rear perceives that they go too fast he will immediately notify the commandment at the front by passing the word to halt.

14. All the horses, packed or loose, with their drivers, will be placed between the detachment and the rear guard, allowing none to pass the front by the flanks nor remain in rear of said guard.

15. The rear guard will keep at about two arpents in the rear of the detachment, and will take care to pick up anything that may have been dropped. Should anyone, from sickness or fault of his horse, be compelled to drop behind, the guard will at once notify the commander by a messenger.

16. They will see that no horse driver remain behind, their place on the march being between the detachment and the guard. Should any fall or become disarranged they will call a halt, and lend assistance to remedy it, and then resume their march at the proper distance from the detachment. This order will be read to each company under arms, by its respective commanding officer, at the hour to be named by the second in command.

New Bourbon, February 11, 1802.
DON FRANCIS VILLE."

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Hensley and family moved this week from Mrs. J. C. Lescher's home to the Barnett house at 428 Ruth Street.

FULTON ROAD INJUNCTION IN COURT TUESDAY

Jefferson City, September 21.—Dismissal of the Fulton road injunction suit holding up construction on Highway No. 2, the Kansas City-St. Louis cross-State "air line" road, will be fought for in the Cole County Circuit Court here tomorrow by the Missouri Highway Commission.

The motion of the commission that the injunction suit be dismissed, filed September 17, will be argued before Judge Henry J. Westhues. The road board's motion, filed by Newton D. Wilder, asks that the temporary injunction suit obtained, signed by the 18 Fulton and South Callaway County residents on August 22, be dissolved in order that the concrete "air line" highway may be completed by the end of next year, as originally planned. The injunction resulted from the Highway Department changing the route of the road to a point seven miles north of Fulton in Callaway County.

Attorney-General Robert W. Otto has joined the commission, but the principal legal light on the list of attorneys is United States Senator Jas. A. Reed of Kansas City, who has affixed his name to the commission's motion as an attorney. It is unknown whether or not Senator Reed will come here and participate in the argument. Other attorneys signed on the commission's motion are Newton L. Wilder and Louis C. Lozier, attorneys for the Highway Commission; Morrison Nugent, Wylder and Berger, a legal firm of Kansas City; and Henry Davis, former Assistant Attorney-General of the State.

State Senator Nick T. Cave, representative of the Callaway County injunctors and filer of the original suit by which the temporary injunction holding up construction on the road was obtained, will be present to represent his clients.

State Senator Frank Hollingsworth of Mexico, attorney, also will be in the case. He represents the Good Roads Club of North Callaway, which is opposing the injunction proceedings.

The dissolving motion filed by the highway commission contends that the 18 Fulton and South Callaway County residents who filed the injunction suit, have no legal rights in the matter, and that only the Attorney-General has power to intervene in such matters. It adds, however, that the injunctors "slept" on any rights they might have had, asserting that public hearings were held by the highway commission in July of 1922, at which Callaway County was represented, but that no complaints were made. The changed designation was known then, the motion declares, adding that "everyone knew where the road was to be built".

The motion also contends that the highway commission acted in full authority of the law in changing the route of the highway, and cites as authority a section of the State road law which gives the commission authority to change routes on primary highways when "in the interest of economy and directness of route".

It is asserted by the motion that any danger of alleged damages is to the commission, as representative of the Government and the people, who will be deprived of the road. It was planned to complete the highway in 1926, but the injunction suit, unless disposed of at once, will postpone the road's completion until 1927, the motion says.

Attorney Wylder asked Judge Westhues to hear the entire case on its merits when the motion comes up tomorrow. Judge Westhues said that this was acceptable, if the other side (Senator Cave and the 18 injunctors he represents) would agree to it. It is understood that the "other side" probably will not agree. Senator Cave has been very busy with other legal cases at Fulton recently, it is said, and has had no time to prepare for going into the merits of the case tomorrow. The temporary injunction, when granted by Judge Westhues August 20, was made returnable for hearing and disposal in the November term of the Cole County Circuit Court. It is expected, therefore, that the entire case will not be taken up on its merits until that date.

C. OF C. WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, chiefly for the purpose of discussing way and means of helping the City Council get the sewer election before the public.

FOR RENT—Large, airy sleeping room in modern home near business district. Apply 226 Center St., or phone 214. 3t.

WANTED—Salesmen and Sales ladies, to sell Health and Accident Insurance for the largest organization of its kind in the world. Policies cover all accidents and every disease, and pay for one day or more.—Owens & Smith, Division Managers, 3908 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. 3tpd.

A Fresh Start

The Emory Store at Matthews, Mo., have leased their building for three years, are re-stocking and will continue in business. In April we announced that we would sell out and move to East Prairie. Since that time events have arisen which prevented this change. We are now preparing to remain in business and will continue the same satisfactory service which patrons have received in the past. We will strive to make our store

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CHARLESTON MAY HAVE CREAMERY SOON

As a result of the actions of the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on the first of the month, the matter of promoting a creamery here has reached the point where it may be reached that the committee of George W. Kirk, R. L. Shelby and County Agent R. Q. Brown, have been making some headway. It is believed by this committee that it can be financed easily in a day with local capital.

It is estimated that a very fair sized creamery with the building and lot can be financed probably for \$8,000. Private capital will likely take this up, yet a co-operative organization may be formed to finance it and thereby save to farmers about two cents a pound on butter fat which would be in the manner of a dividend. In either event, an experienced creamery man will be placed in charge.

A car load of Jersey cows will very likely be bought by farmers of the Bridges district in the very near future which will be followed by further purchases later on.—Charleston Times.

FOR RENT—My home, after October 1. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Lescher.
FOR SALE—Practically new 4-burner Detroit vapor oil stove. Oven. Burns either coal oil or gasoline.—Mrs. M. G. Gresham, 118 N. Stoddard Street.

FOR SALE—Living room set, 3 pieces, first class condition, sacrifice at \$60; fiber set, table and 2 rockers, \$25; linoleum 7x9, used 2½ months, \$8; quart jars, glass, home-canned peaches at 25c.—Dr. McConnell, Ranney property, phone 615. 1t.
FOR RENT—After October 1, 5-room, second floor apartment, modern with bath, heat, lights and sink in kitchen. Also garage room. Apply to Mrs. Ara Hanner, 1037 N. Kingshighway. Phone 441. 1t.

SUNFLOWER SEED CROP EXPECTED TO BE SMALLER

Sunflower seed production is expected to be smaller than that of last year, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The acreage in the Missouri and Illinois districts was considerably reduced largely because of slow demand and unsatisfactory prices last year and fear of over-production and even lower prices this year. Yields per acre probably will be better than last year.

Preliminary estimates point to a production 10-25 per cent smaller than last year (5,000,000 lbs.) in Missouri. A reduction of 25-40 per cent in the acreage, however, is offset partially by a 20-30 per cent increase expected in the yield per acre. Reports from Illinois indicate that the acreage will be only about 50 per cent of last year's but that the yield per acre will be better. The crop in the San Joaquin Valley in California probably will exceed that of last year. Although yields there are below normal they seem to exceed the small yield (500 lbs.) of last year. Upwards of

1,000,000 lbs. are expected compared with 800,000 lbs. last year. Harvesting of the crop in Southeast Missouri began September 2-10, about a week earlier than last year, but was not expected to become general until the latter part of this month. Harvesting in Southern Illinois probably will not begin until about October 1. One-third or more of the crop in California had already been sold by September 19.

Prices offered to growers about that date were mostly \$3.25-\$3.50 per 100 lbs. in Missouri and \$4.10 to \$4.25 in California. Carry-over of old seed by growers and country shippers is small, but it is understood that somewhat larger stocks than normal are being carried at a few large distributing points. Present demand is slow, but is expected to pick up considerably when the main movement of the crop occurs.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year
Dr. and Mrs. O. G. McConnell will leave Sunday for West Virginia, where he will locate.

SPECIALS

Saturday, Sept. 26, 1925

P. & G. Soap, 10 bar . . . 39c
Congoleum Mats, 18 x 36 . . . 10c
Rubber Aprons, Asst. colors . . . 20c
Box Stationery, pink, blue or white, per box . . . 10c

PEEK'S VARIETY STORE

BULLDOGS MEET CHAFFEE FRIDAY

The Chaffee football team will play Skeston on the local high school field, Friday, September 25.

A hard game is expected from the Chaffees. According to rumors, they are coming down with the intention of handing the Bulldogs a trouncing, but the showing of the Bulldogs during the past few games, justifies the prediction that Chaffee will have to show championship calibre in order to return to the railroad town with the bacon. This year the Bulldogs look capable of tearing the opposing teams to pieces, and the oncoming game with Chaffee should prove no exception.

The Bulldogs have not made a very good showing in the past two years, but this is another year and the team that beats them will know that they have been in a football game. Every one should come out and give the team a good send-off. Let the boys know you are with them and they will retaliate with a typical Bulldog machine.

Coach Moore will probably start the game with the following line-up: L. end, C. Marshall; I. tackle, Baker; I. guard, Cantrell; center, H. Marshall; r. guard, Keasler; r. tackle, Albright; right end, Randolph; quarterback, Trousdale; left half, Fox; right half, Smith; fullback, Marshall. The members of the team average around 150 pounds.

Senior Class Election
Officers of the senior class of 1926 and also the staff of this year's annual have been elected. The president of the junior class of last year, Linn Smith, was re-elected President. Other officers are: Frank Trousdale, Vice-President; Vernon Skillman, Secretary; and Jim Baker, Treasurer. Officers whom they replace are: Lyman Fox, Vice-President and Frances Tanner, Secretary-Treasurer. The staff of the annual is composed of the following:

David Blanton, Editor-in-Chief; Elizabeth Stalleup, Associate Editor; Lyman Fox, Art Editor; Emory Smith, Associate Art Editor; Eulah Frazier, Literary Editor; Thelma Lennox, Snap-shot Editor; John Putnam, Business Manager; Letha Scott, Associate Business Manager.

School Entertainments
The Skeston High School will arrange a series of programs to be put on in their school gymnasium every night this winter.

These entertainments will be of diverse nature—drama, glee club, basketball tournaments, individual musical numbers, debates, and orchestra programs. The grade school will also participate in these programs, perhaps giving recitations or readings.

There is an abundance of talent in the school which should be displayed to the public. Supt. Roy V. Ellise is arranging these programs so that any children possessing talent, may be afforded the opportunity to develop it by appearing in public performances. The date of the first of this series of programs will be announced soon.

High School Orchestra Formed
The Skeston High School Orchestra has recently been reorganized under the direction of M. L. Granneman, a member of the local teaching staff.

The orchestra is composed of about twelve pieces, but it is hoped to raise the number to eighteen or twenty before the close of the term. Although no rehearsals have as yet been held, Mr. Granneman is confident that the orchestra will soon place before the public a very commendable musical program.

Class Studies Seed Choice
The Agriculture and Manual Training classes, under the direction of H. F. Sherwood, are busy working out various projects. The Agriculture class is studying corn, the preparation of the soil and the selection of seed.

A Most Interesting Display of the New Modes in Coats, and Dresses and Hats for Friday and Saturday, Sep. 25 and 26

They exemplify in a most charming manner the authoritative styles for fall and winter wear. As usual the quality of the materials used is well above the average which is to be found at exceptionally reasonable prices.

The DeCant Shop



The first year manual training class is becoming familiar with the use of tools by working at the simpler projects. The advanced class is making furniture, some of the pieces being tool boxes, cedar chests, tables and stands.

May Hold Fashion Show
The Home Economics class is divided into two sections, first and second year. The first year class is studying the art of the present, both Art of House and Art of Dress.

The second year class is to reorganize the club which they had last year and make plans for this year. They are to give a fashion show some time this month showing different kinds of clothes suitable for wear by high school girls on different occasions.

Forty Join Glee Club
The Glee Club has started the year with about forty members, twenty of whom are new. All are very enthusiastic and willing to work and under the energetic direction of the supervisor, Miss Emma Moorehead, they expect to accomplish a great deal.

Meetings are on Mondays and Wednesdays of each week at 3:15 and in the few practices held thus far, the Club has learned the song "Peggy" and is now working on "De Coppah Moon".

The Glee Club is planning a series of entertainments to be presented during the year, the first of which will be held Monday evening. Last year the Club won third place at the Cape Girardeau meet, competing against seven schools. This year, they intend to win first against competition equally strong.

CAPE TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

A proposal for a bond issue to erect one new building and construct additions to two other grade schools, to take care of the over-crowded conditions in the public school system here, will be submitted to the voters of Cape Girardeau within the next six weeks.

This was definitely decided by the Board of Education at a meeting on Monday night at Central High School. The exact date of the special election and the amount to be asked will be decided within a week, it was predicted. Legal measures to determine the amount that may be asked, and the nearest date possible for the election, are to be determined within that time.

The proposal, when ready to submit to the voters, will embody these features:

- 1—Abandonment of a plan for a Junior High School.
- 2—Erection of a new grade school building on the West Side.
- 3—Building of either 8 or 10-room additions to May Greene school on the south side, and Washington school on the north side.—Cape Missourian.

PACKAGE OF BALE WEIGHT TICKETS WAIT FOR OWNER

A bunch of bale weight tickets, which are probably of value to some cotton farmer, were found on the streets of Skeston Wednesday and brought to The Standard office. The mark seems to be M. G. C., but it is possible that it is other letters. They can be secured by the owner calling at the office.

H. I. Stark of Newton, Ill., visited relatives here last week, returning home Monday.

Word has been received in this city of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foley, of Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Foley was formerly Miss Pauline Graham of this city.

PUBLIC WELFARE ORGANIZER HERE

"A public county health unit is the best machinery by which the physical welfare of the public can be maintained", were the words of Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, of St. Louis, in a brief round-table conference with leading members of women's organizations of Skeston Tuesday morning. Mrs. Miller, who is known nationally for her organization work among women for public welfare as well as for her service on the Missouri Constitutional Convention of 1923, was here for only a short time Monday night and Tuesday morning. She was enroute from Farmington to Kennett, the counties of which have public health units, and stopped over for visits in Charleston and Skeston to see how public opinion was toward these units in their counties.

In her talk to the Skeston women, Mrs. Miller advocated that the various clubs get together in the Christmas sale of Anti-Tuberculosis Seals, which starts about Thanksgiving, as the money thus raised this year will be used this year to maintain the State physical education department, which was left unsupported by the legislature. She urged the women to put a concentrated effort on convincing the Scott County Court that this county should have a county health unit.

These units, consisting of a full-time public nurse, doctor and sanitary officer, are proving successful in every county where they are installed. They educate through the schools and the homes. The New Madrid unit through its nearness to Skeston, has been an excellent object lesson to this part of this county, in showing what the work is. They are maintained by State and Federal funds which are obtained by an initial county appropriation.

In response to Mrs. Miller's talk on public health, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, speaking for the Woman's Club, and Mrs. J. A. Hess, of the County W. C. T. U., said that their groups would gladly co-operate. Plans were therefore made for publicity of their project and Mrs. M. M. Beck was suggested as director of publicity for the movement from here. The women also will get in touch with the women's organizations in other towns in the county so they may know fully the

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having moved my stock of Dry Goods to the Gross Building, south of Shoe Factory, I most cordially invite you to give us a call and inspect my line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Boys Suits, Rain-coats Laces, Notions Open till 8 p. m.

NINA SMOOT, Prop.

CHICAGOANS SIGN UP FOR TRIP INTO DIXIE

Seventy-five Chicago motorists have been signed up for the Dixie good will caravan which will leave Chicago October 12 for the long run over newly improved highways leading south to the Mississippi gulf coast. Officials of the Illinois Automobile Club, under whose auspices the run will be made, expect scores of additional cars to join the motorcade at points along the route. They hope to have some 200 cars in line when the caravan heads into the gulf coast area and swings to the east for the last lap of the trip into Florida.

The route outlined by the Club leads over Illinois pavements to Cairo and picks up the improved roads thru Missouri and Arkansas. Crossing the river into Memphis, it turns south again, with Biloxi and Gulfport as the objective.

A number of Chicago drivers plan to visit New Orleans before proceeding east into the rapidly developing territory along Mississippi's sixty miles of semi-tropical coast, where the southern boom is at its height.

The motor caravan will be the second to leave Chicago for Dixie. The first is scheduled to pull out October over the Dixie highway in celebration of the tenth anniversary over the famous north and south highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blakemore of Caruthersville visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randol here, Sunday.

WILLIS GUESS AGAIN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Wednesday morning, while lifting a heavy trunk at the Frisco station, Willis Guess was unfortunate enough to have a rupture of the side, which caused a bulge in his side as large as a gallon bucket. Two physicians were called, but were unable to reduce the rupture and he was hurried to a Cairo hospital for attention. He was carried on a cot in his own transfer bus.

Mr. Guess has had more than his share of misfortunes of late, as his home was consumed by fire recently and this physical disability closes following is a hard blow to a man of his age.

Willis Guess has been a noted figure in Skeston for many years and it was to him that citizens depended on to catch their night trains and he never failed them. The sympathy of the public is with him and all hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony left Wednesday afternoon for a few days in St. Louis.

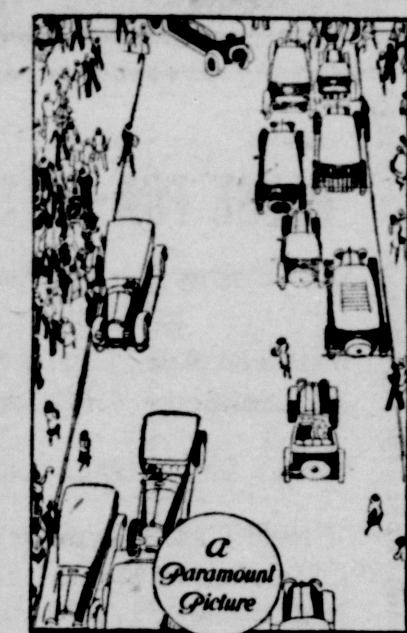
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lemm of Caruthersville visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisler, Sunday.

About twenty friends gave a surprise handkerchief shower for Mrs. Jake Sutton at her home Tuesday evening, it being her birthday anniversary.

Week Sept. 27 Nights at 7:30

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Also COMEDY & NEWS
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FRIDAY

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AUDRAIN COUNTY JAIL MODERN TO GALLOWS

Mexico, Mo., September 23.—The new Audrain County Jail, now nearing completion, which will cost \$70,000, will be so complete that even the gallows are equipped with two buttons so that the executioner will not know who sprang the death trap. The jail, which will have eighty-five cells, is guaranteed escape-proof.

Men, women and juvenile prisoners are to have separate quarters, and shower baths and complete sanitary arrangements will comprise its details. It will replace an ancient building that was removed to make way for the new structure.

Rayo Flash light batteries. New stock.—Farmers Supply Co.

Mrs. Joe T. Foster, who has been in the Cairo hospital for a week, returned home Tuesday, greatly recovered.

SIKESTON STANDARD

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THE WEEK OF WEEKS

The Semo District Fair will open the coming Wednesday and gives promise of being a great success. The merchants of Sikeston are doing their bit by consenting to close their places of business from noon each day in order to give employees an opportunity to attend every day. The exception to the closing for the day will be Saturday when stores will open for business at 6:00 o'clock.

Already many concessions are open for business on the grounds and several of the barns are filled with race horses. The big Murphy Carnival is expected to arrive Sunday and be open Monday evening. The coops for the feathered chickens have arrived, while flocks of the other kinds are coming. Nineteen cases of fireworks direct from the factory at Chicago, are here, while frames for the large set pieces are coming from the shops at Quincy, Ill.

The free exhibits are up to the usual standard and will be of variety sufficient to please both old and young.

Col. Pagelow, in charge of Scott Aviation Field, will be here big Thursday with one of the large army blimps which should prove an added attraction. Scan the heavens around 9:30 to 10:00 and see it in full flight, after that it will be anchored in the centerfield where all are welcome to get a close-up view.

The country far and near has been billed and crowds should be in attendance every day. Especially should the grounds be filled to overflowing on Wednesday when all school children are admitted free.

The carnival will be a success, the races will be a success, but the Fair will not be a success without a large attendance as the money at the gate is what counts. The Standard especially wishes the citizens of Sikeston and vicinity to attend every day and do their part to make the Fair this year a paying success.

"The old order changeth"—these words can be applied to the Fair as well as to many other enterprises. Time was when every farmer brought his largest pumpkin and finest apples to the Fair. The crowds passed thru the hall oh-ing and ah-ing about the wonders which had been grown on the farms. Today, the same fine things are shown, but with a difference. And the biggest difference is in the efforts being made to explain in the displays the WHY of the biggest and the best. In another part of this paper, announcement is made of exhibits to be held by three county agents at the Fair. They will display products of Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties, but they will also tell how the best were raised. They represent science applied to dirt. Twenty-five years ago the average American farmer planted each year crops which he could take to market and sell. He did not realize that he was gradually hauling away the wealth of the future. Today the average farmer realizes that his soil is not an eternal storehouse. He knows that he has to put something back. Mr. Julian's demonstration of crop rotation ought to be interesting to all of us. Besides its lesson in how to increase soil fertility by the use of nitrogen—making legumes, it will contain a fundamental truth of all life, a basic lesson in the fact that You Cannot Get Something For Nothing.

Every Sikeston voter who owns a home should be willing to vote for a sanitary sewer service for the benefit of his own property, while the voters who do not own property, should vote for it as a matter of pride. The additional tax is scattered over a term of years and will not be a burden to anyone. Give this proposition your earnest consideration and let Sikeston progress as she should.

The paving of several streets and the erection of several business houses depend on sanitary sewer connections so the voting of sewer bonds means much to the growth of both business and residential sections of Sikeston.

Let's make Sikeston look spic and span during Fair Week by washing windows, putting in new window displays and having our flags in evidence. This will look like a real welcome to our visitors.

We have never heard of The Standard being spoken of as a paper with a soul, but have heard of it as a paper with a club.

Be fair, attend the Fair and spend your fare.

A ST. LOUIS STORE

It will be observed from the published lists of the income taxpayers of the St. Louis territory that the Famous-Barr Store Company pays more taxes than any other retail or department store in that great city. This other thing is true, too. This store buys more newspaper space and does more advertising than any other store in St. Louis. A page of space in one of the larger papers of the city costs \$500 or more, yet you hardly pick up a St. Louis paper that Famous-Barr does not have one or two pages of space and sometimes four pages. The question naturally arises, "Is there any relation between amounts spent for advertising and income taxes?" It looks suspicious.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

The Standard editor believes in other people being law abiding, but also believes the men who offer your hands more money and leave you without help, should be met with determined resistance in the way of a pick handle or some other such toy. It is pretty contemptible to hire ones help right out of your office or your field.

With this issue The Standard starts a column of high school news prepared by the senior English class, under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Warren Kingsbury. Mr. Kingsbury, while maintaining for this class a high standard in the study of American classics, has introduced as a side-line some practical work in newspaper writing. Besides his academic work in college, he has had one term at the Missouri School of Journalism and has been employed on several newspapers. We think the first work of his students is well written, interesting and readable.

A number of persons, particularly women who have residence property in this city, are inquiring these days about what the sanitary sewer system is going to cost. It does not mean a thing to them for a councilman to say "We will have to sell \$82,000 in bonds". They want to know the actual amount it will cost them and to vote intelligently on the matter they deserve to know. In view of these facts, we think it would be an excellent thing for the City Council to ask a small group of conservative men, who are recognized as having sound judgment, to draw up a statement of actual facts on the cost of the sewer bond issue even to the extent of the actual cost of the \$100 valuation. Not only would this serve to clarify the matter for hesitating voters, but it would help in keeping the election clear of bitter controversies which will retard progress in future projects.

ALLEN MOTOR CO. OF BERNIE TO SELL CHEVROLETS HERE

The large brick building on Center Street, which was formerly occupied by the Dorroh Co., has been subdivided and the east half has been leased to the Allen Motor Co., of Bernie. This company will have the local agency for the Chevrolet cars which sells well in this section, has the second largest output of an car on the market.

Mr. Allen has moved his family here and will soon be ready for business here as two cars are already on the showroom floor. The back part of the building is to be used as a repair department.

NEW STATE ROAD LAW NEEDED

We heartily agree with Chairman Gary of the State Highway Commission that Missouri needs a new state law for the regulation of traffic on the highways. Our present traffic laws were based upon the roads of the past and upon primitive ideas of locomotion. We are now developing a great system of modern highways, as different from the old dirt roads as they were different from the Indian trails, and our laws must be adapted to the new conditions or we shall lose much of the benefit of our progress.

Some of the suggestion Mr. Gary makes call for careful consideration but there is no doubt in our mind that there should be a uniformity of regulation throughout the state, so that a man driving anywhere within the state on the highways of the state may know what the law is. And this should apply particularly to speed regulation. There is a question of course, as to the value of speed laws, but if there is to be a limitation of speed, it should not be so low as to make traffic on the highways within the law a matter of difficulty. In nearly all the states that have developed good road systems a limit of not less than thirty-five miles an hour is fixed, and the latitude is given the driver to go up to forty or forty-five miles if road conditions make it safe. Safety, as everyone knows, is a relative term in automobile driving. Ten miles an hour may be unsafe under certain conditions, while fifty would be perfectly safe under others. It is the reckless driver, at any speed, that is dangerous to traffic.

But we want our roads to be attractive. They are being made for use. They are being made so that a reasonable speed may be maintained without danger. And we want them to be inviting to people of other states, for it is by that means that they will be drawn to see the beauties and the values of Missouri, and contribute to its population and prosperity. But they will not come to Missouri if they are hampered by obsolete regulations, and the danger of arrests at every corner for the unconscious violation of some petty local restriction. Our road laws should be abreast of the times and in keeping with the highways that we are creating.—Globe-Democrat.

The history of the gas dirigible, culminating in the wreck of the U. S. Shenandoah at Ava, Ohio, Thursday morning of last week, is not such as to encourage belief that it will ever be practical, either in war or commerce, but progress with the heavier than air machine met with the same difficulties. In its beginnings there was the same toll of life and money, and now, save in long hazards like the Pacific trip, riding in an airplane is reasonably safe. Progress in the struggle man is continually making to bend the natural world to his will and his needs is always obtained at a price, and seemingly there are always intrepid souls ready to pay. However, it begins to look as if the dirigible is a fair weather ship alone—evidently it cannot buffet storms—and as such not practical in emergencies. Some of these difficulties may be overcome in time, but even this is doubtful. Two major tragedies for the navy in a week are discouraging, may seal the public purse against further experimentation for a time, but will not have been wholly vain if they furnish that branch of our fighting machine sufficient respite in which to recover its balance and puts even a temporary stop to the war gestures it has been making for two years past. The exhibition flights of our two big dirigibles, are made in Germany, have been purely political, purposed to create public sentiment in favor of huge expenditures for so-called preparedness, and the reaction following the disasters of last week will be such as for the time to impede a sensible and necessary development of the nation's air force. Mort Levy, the Moberly sage, is credited with the observation that nobody without feathers or who don't lay eggs has any business trying to fly, and that about voices the popular attitude toward the dirigible at this time. The money loss is too great.—Paris Mercury.



LOVELY NEW FALL DRESSES

You will like the style of these new fall dresses, brought direct to you from New York. Our prices will give everyone the opportunity of wearing a new dress at the fair. The materials are Crepe Satin, Canton Crepe, Silksheen, Wool Crepes, Flannels. The colors are Windsor Tan, Pansy, Black, Pencil Blue, Cranberry, Rose Grey.

Priced at \$4.95 \$6.95 \$10.95

Latest Fall Creations in Millinery at \$2.95 \$3.45 \$3.95

Everything that's new in fall footwear, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

Ladies Coats, fur trimmed, \$12.48, \$15.95, \$21.75

Sweaters in the best colors for every member of the family, 98c to \$4.95.

Nothing but the season's latest numbers are shown. Our prices are right and satisfaction is guaranteed or money back. Just visit our store and investigate before you invest.

The Peoples Store

NEXT DOOR MALONE THEATRE, SIKESTON

"HISTORIC" CALIFORNIA

The farther west you go the more historic they get. California is keenly historic. Every railroad emphasizes the historic point. One town is prouder than another, if it has a ruin. Santa Barbara seems more intent upon rebuilding a Spanish mission than upon constructing its commercial life.

But this historic stuff one hears about in California is not Anglo-Saxon. The "Native Sons" don't articulate over-much about the romantic Forty-nines, about the story of gold, about Bret Harte and Mark Twain and Joaquin Miller. They are not especially proud of living Luther Burbank, the plant wizard. Of course, they are up and coming with their own present doings, which are marvelous and will one day look romantic. But that is mere business. What the Californian thirsts for is history. He will take a great natural wonder and stick a label of historic triviality on it, as if its value were enhanced thereby. Which is as if one pasted an old postage stamp on a beautiful work of art.

Spain has done two things for California, supplied it with high sounding place names, and provided it with a species of architecture, suiting the climate. But there's nothing specially romantic in Spain's penetration of California, and as for Spanish colonial history, it is a chapter of shame, a story of cupidity, cruelty, lust, destruction. Our Prescott wrote romance rather than history, and his two heroes, the Conquistador Cortez in Mexico, and the Conquistador Pizarro in Peru, are idealizations of as perfect a pair of pirates, brutes, dunces, as ever lived.

Cortez destroyed the Aztec civilization in Mexico and enslaved that moiety of a race which he did not slaughter or starve. Pizarro destroyed the Inca civilization and enslaved a race, after he had beaten its spirit to a fear that shows to this day. The only reason California did not suffer as Mexico and Peru did is that California was merely a wilderness with some scanty tribes. These were subjugated and trained, for their own good, however, according to the Spaniards, which is a euphemism for making them hewers of wood and drawers of water for their directors.

California's really human history of any account commenced with the advent of the Americans. After that to this day the history of the state has been romantic on every page.

Of course, California's real ancient history is also romantic. It is the story of natural romance. Nature has been wonderful, is marvelous still, and why don't Californians drop a few worldly little Spanish missions from their nature, which provides the Sierra Nevada, the Pacific Ocean, Death Valley, the Bay of San Francisco, sequoias, forests of redwood, and a lot more?—Minneapolis Journal.

DROUGHT DIDN'T KILL TREES, IS BELIEF

That thousands of forest trees in this section which appear to be dead as a result of the drought which ended a week and a half ago, are not really killed, is the opinion of Dr. E. R. Spencer, biologist.

The timber land of this district is well specked with trees that now bear dry leaves, the foliage being dried during the rainless period. Dr. Spencer believes that the trees are not killed, although the drought was a

very severe one, and that the leaves had performed their function for the season, merely turning brown much earlier than in other years. The drought came late in the season and lasted long enough that all trees not deep-rooted suffered for want of moisture to a greater extent than has been known for many years.—Cape Missourian.

Miss Evelyn Sutton is now situated with the Missouri Utilities Co. office on Center Street.

Notice of Special Election

Pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1925, for the purpose of testing the sense of the legal voters of said City upon a proposition:

To increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of \$82,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and constructing public sewers, commonly called a public sewer system, to be owned exclusively by the City of Sikeston, and to authorize the City Council to borrow the said sum for this purpose and issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said indebtedness and the bonds as they become due.

BALLOT: The ballot for said election shall be in the following form:

SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
Tuesday, 20th day of October, 1925
To increase the indebtedness of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, in the sum of \$82,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and constructing public sewers, commonly called a public sewer system, to be owned exclusively by the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and to authorize the City Council to borrow said sum and issue bonds therefor. And to provide for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said indebtedness and bonds as they become due.
FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—YES
FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—NO
"FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—YES" shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt on said proposition, and "FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—NO" as dissenting therefrom.

The voting place in each of the four wards of said City of Sikeston, Missouri, on said date will be as follows:

First Ward at City Hall.
Second Ward at Boyer's Garage.
Third Ward at Superior Garage.
Fourth Ward at E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

The polls will be opened at said special election on the date mentioned above at all the voting places prescribed herein from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Done by order of the City Council of said City by an Ordinance duly passed, and approved on the 18th day of September, 1925.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Mayor of the said City of Sikeston has hereunto set his hand to this notice and the Clerk of the said City has countersigned same and affixed hereto the seal of said City, at said City of Sikeston, this 18th day of September, 1925.

C. E. FELKER, Mayor
(SEAL)
Attest: Maeme S. Pitman
City Clerk.

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Six-Room Bungalow

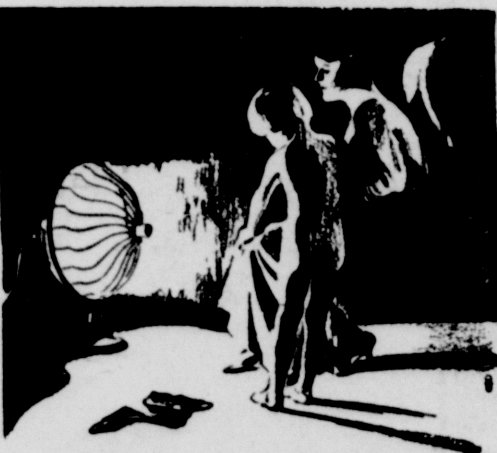
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For that's our job, you know—
To warm those chilly corners,
Just try a Cozy Glow.

Missouri Utilities Company

Don't fail to see our electrical display at the Fair—Agricultural Building. You will enjoy the model kitchen and go home sighing for an electric range.

FRIENDSHIP

How often do you hear from your friends?
How often do you let them hear from you?
You have scores of them scattered about the country but an occasional card or seasonal greeting is your only connection with them.
How pleasantly surprised they would be to receive your photograph!
How thoughtful it would be for you to send them one!
Arrange for a sitting now. We guarantee satisfaction.
"Your friends can buy anything you can give them excepting your picture".

COLE'S STUDIO

Telephone 173
311 N. New Madrid St.

The Friends of Youth

by Q. Lawrence Hawthorne

Where are the comrades of long ago,
The boys and girls that I used to know
Back there in the old home town?
What have they gleaned from the passing years:
Abundant laughter or more of tears?
A cheery smile or a frown?

Back in those fanciful childhood days
We dreamed our dreams, and we went our ways
To make all those dreams come true.
Who have continued to journey's end
That rugged pathway whose upward trend
Finds fortune? I wish I knew!

What have they learned of the better things,
Of the joy that communion with nature brings,
Of the comfort that children give?
What do they know of the peace of mind
That comes to them who are staunch and kind?
I wonder just how they live.

Swiftly the years have been fleeting by;
Broad are the miles that between us lie
And far have we grown apart;
Yet there is something devout and fine
That cherishes those old friends of mine,
And cloisters them in my heart.

MAN DISAPPEARS FROM HIS HOME NEAR KENNETT

Kennett.—Guy Bennett, age 26, a farmer living on the L. P. Tatum farm near Tatum's Chapel southwest of Kennett, mysteriously disappeared from his home Sunday night and no trace has been found of him since that time and his family are at a loss to explain his sudden disappearance. A search for him has been under way all week by members of his family and friends, but no trace has been found.

Bennett and his family had supper about dark Sunday evening and he left the table saying that he was going to the barn to feed. He picked up his cap and passed through the living room and went out the front door. This was the last time he was seen. His family thought nothing of the matter until he failed to return

later on and a search and inquiry failed to reveal any trace of him, and on Monday the family became worried about his disappearance and started a search.

Some advance the theory that he may have been the victim of foul play, but members of his family do not believe this is the case, because he did not have any enemies that are known of and had never had any trouble with anyone. His home life was pleasant at all times, we understand, and he had no cause for despondency nor worry from financial or other troubles, which would seem to dispel the suicide theory advanced. His family states that he did not have any bad habits and never drank nor caroused around. He had talked some during the summer about going to Michigan this fall, but had said nothing about the matter recently and it is not believed that he would

have left for that place without making arrangements and telling his family.

He has a sister who lives in St. Louis and a telegram was sent to her asking if he had been there, but no reply had been received up to noon Thursday. Bennett had planned his work for this week and his disappearance is very mysterious.

Bennett is married and has three small children and is a son of Mrs. T. W. Read and a brother of Miss Octa Bennett of this city.

Bennett weighs around 145 pounds, is about five feet nine inches tall, has blue eyes, black hair and his complexion is dark. One of his eyes are defective, which is noticeable. When he left home he was wearing a pair of blue serge trousers, a blue cotton shirt and a light cap. Anyone knowing or finding out anything of the whereabouts of the missing man are asked to notify T. W. Read, Kennett, Mo.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AT THE TRI-STATE FAIR

Secretary Batjer and Field Agent Schweer of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, left Wednesday morning for Memphis where they will put in place Southeast Missouri's exhibit at the Tri-State Fair. Great pains has been taken in collecting the material for this exhibit and both gentlemen are confident that it will attract a great deal of favorable attention and make a good showing for this section. Before leaving secretary Batjer said: "I hope that a large number of Southeast Missourians will take advantage of the low rates the railroads are making and attend the Memphis fair for at least one day. An exhibition like the Tri-State Fair is both entertaining and instructive and I am anxious to have our people see something of what the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is doing to advertise this district. I want everyone of our folks who attend the fair to come to our exhibit the first thing after they get on the grounds and get a badge which I have made for the occasion. I am confident that after you have seen our display you will not only not be ashamed to wear the badge, but will be proud to let everyone know that you hail from this favored section of the state."

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Solomon and Miss Ruby Solomon of Kennett spent the week-end with Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

BELIEVE CAPTIVES FROM BANDIT GANG

New Madrid, September 21.—Belief that two men, captured by Sheriff Wade Tucker and a posse here a week ago after a gun battle in which the men were wounded, are members of a bandit gang organized in this section, was expressed by authorities today, following an investigation of a report that the two men were planning the holdup of two banks in this section.

Sheriff McCowan of Butler county came here Sunday and partially identified the two men, being held in the county jail, as police characters he had seen at Poplar Bluff. The names of Carl Rice and Dewey Lee, they gave local officers, are fictitious, but their correct names are known, the Butler county officer said.

Sheriff Tucker said Tuesday that the two men will be returned to Poplar Bluff where a liquor charge will be filed against them to hold them pending further investigation. One of the men is said to be wanted in another state and a large reward has been posted for his arrest. The other man is also being sought, it is thought.

Authorities believe the men to be members of a gang which has been organized in Southern Illinois, to prey upon banks and motorists in that section and Southeast Missouri. They travel in stolen motor cars, it is claimed, and make their headquarters in Southern Illinois, using the motor cars and ferryboats to make their getaway after "jobs" pulled in this vicinity.

Authorities claim that the two men and unidentified companion, who escaped, planned to rob the bank at Gideon on last Tuesday and follow it with the holdup of a bank in Quin in Butler county, the following day, hoping by the double coup to throw authorities off the trail. Following the double robbery they were to return to Southern Illinois.

Lee and Rice were wounded in the gun battle, but are recovering and will be moved to Poplar Bluff this week. They have refused to reveal their identity, or talk of the alleged bank robbery plans.

A Ford coupe, in which they were traveling when accosted by the sheriff's posse, is being held and investigation is underway to determine its ownership. Officers in other sections have also been given a description of the bandit who escaped.

1925 COTTON CROP IS 183,000 BALES LARGER

Washington, September 23.—Cotton production this year, forecast from the condition of the crop of September 16, is indicated at 13,913,000 equivalent 500 pound bales, the Department of Agriculture today announced. A fortnight ago 13,740,000 bales were forecast. Last year's crop was 13,627,936 bales.

The number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1925 prior to September 16, was 4,275,928 running bales counting round at half bales the census bureau announced. To that date last year 2,665,799 running bales were issued.

The condition of the crop on September 16 was 53.8 per cent of a normal, indicating a yield per acre of about 143.5 pounds compared with a condition of 56.2 indicating an acre yield of 141.5 pounds on September first this year and 55.4 on September 16, last year when the final yield was 157.4 pounds per acre.

The ginning prior to September 16 by states include: Arkansas, 284,162; Missouri, 21,238; Oklahoma 110,478; Tennessee, 32,260.

The total ginnings include 53,277, round bales counted as half bales.

The condition of the crop and the production indicated therefrom by states include:

Missouri—Condition 64 per cent, and production 239,000 bales.
Tennessee—60 and 425,000.
Oklahoma—55 and 1,471,000.
Arkansas—64 and 1,367,000.

PARMA FARMER ACQUITTED IN TRIAL FOR MURDER

Bloomfield, September 23.—George Buchanan, farmer of near Parma, was acquitted by a jury in the Circuit Court here today of a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Henry King, also a farmer, whom Buchanan shot to death following a quarrel between their children, about a year ago.

The jury deliberated less than three hours. The jury was given the case at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday and deliberated until 11 p. m., when they were sent to bed. Resuming its session today, the jury returned its verdict at 10 a. m.

The shooting occurred September 7, 1924, at a barn on the John Norman farm near Parma, on which both men were tenants. It was charged in defense testimony that King had threatened Buchanan on several occasions, following a quarrel between their children, to which King said he paid no attention.

Smartly Styled Dress Shoes



Two pairs only of last season's ladies' slippers remain on our shelves. You can bet your life every shoe we show is this season's style.

High Grade Pumps, Straps and Step-ins
\$5.00 to \$7.75

J. W. Kimes Co.
THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE

LARGEST CROWD EXPECTED AT TRI-STATE FAIR

Memphis, Tenn., September 23.—The gates of the Tri-State Fair will swing open Saturday morning, September 26, at ten o'clock for the 18th annual exhibition, which in point of attendance, number and quality of exhibits, and excellence of the entertainment program, will be the greatest and best ever held in this city.

Memphis hotel men are getting ready to take care of the largest crowds in the history of the fair. Reduced rates in effect throughout the fair season on all roads both east and west of the Mississippi River, and half fare on state days, will do much to swell the attendance at the fair.

Entries received in the livestock show, the poultry and pigeon shows, the agricultural department, the merchants and manufacturers department, and the woman's department of the fair are in excess of those booked for former fairs. There will be a big increase also in the number of educational exhibits and demonstrations. The department devoted to the Boys' and Girls' Club work will show a distinct advance. Four states will send their young agriculturists and home makers to the fair. The Auto Show will be a winner.

The entertainment program is filled with interesting features and events. Opening with Whippet Dog Races and an open air circus on Saturday afternoon, the next week's program will include harness races every afternoon from Monday through Friday, the Merchants' Fashion Show on Monday and Tuesday nights, the Society Horse Show—the biggest event of the fair—three nights starting on Wednesday, September 30, daredevil auto races Saturday afternoon, October 3. There will be high grade vaudeville, band concert and other features both afternoon and night. An all day program has been arranged for the Woman's Building throughout the fair. Rubin and Cherry with a 45-car show will be on the Midway. Here are the special days at the fair: Saturday, September 26, is opening day. Monday, September 28, Woman's Day and Grandmothers' Day. Tuesday is Tennessee Day, Alabama Day and Kentucky Day. Wednesday is Mississippi Day and Railroad Men's Day. Thursday, Arkansas Day and Missouri Day; Friday, Children's Day; Saturday, October 3, Auto Race Day.

W. B. A. GIRLS WILL MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The W. B. A. Girls' Club will meet on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. A. N. Green at 328 Greer Ave., for its regular meeting. All members are urged to attend.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer of Poplar Bluff visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and Miss Frankie Deane shopped in New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Germeinhardt and Donald Story attended the show in New Madrid Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCarthy and little daughter of Sikeston visited in Matthews, Tuesday.

Paton Howard is very low at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

Miss Helen Lisle of Sikeston spent the week-end with Misses Addie and Mary James.

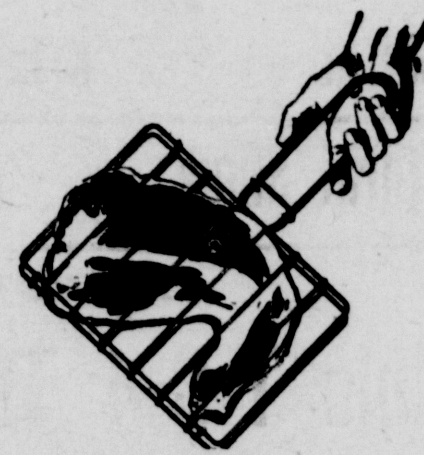
C. T. Hope visited in Parma, Sunday.

Miss Doris Gilbert has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for about a week.

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Cold, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,
Bilious Fever and Malaria.
It kills the germs.

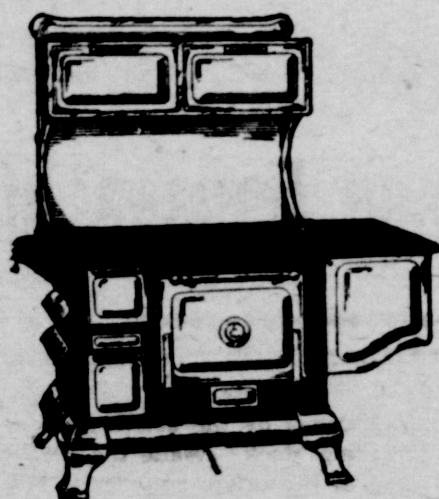
A Rare Treat (Or "Welldone" if you prefer it that way)



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Come in and let us explain.

Baker-Bowman Hardware Co.

When you buy your range—Buy a Copper Clad

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Peach Varieties for Southeast Mo.

In the selection of varieties of peaches for planting, the producer should carefully consider and take into account the following factors:

1. The adaptability of the variety to conditions in the locality where it is to be planted.

2. Its fitness or value for the purpose for which it is to be grown.

3. The season of ripening, as affected by local and distant markets.

There is really no ideal variety or list of varieties, as every variety has its drawbacks, shortcomings, or disadvantages. It is, therefore, necessary that the grower study the varieties and select the one which seems to meet all conditions and factors in the most satisfactory way.

The fruit grower should not be induced to buy new and untried varieties because of the pressure of high-powered salesmen, or the beautiful illustrations, glowing descriptions and extravagant claims of merit. One of the best policies is to be guided by the experience of growers in your immediate locality or county.

If the purpose of the peach orchard is to supply the home needs or nearby markets, the variety list may be quite different from that if the purpose is to supply distant markets. For home and nearby markets a succession of varieties is usually desired. Consequently the season of ripening is extended over a long period and the demands of the community may be met in a very satisfactory manner.

Where peaches are produced for distant markets, the number of varieties should be few—not over one, two or three, and the preferences and possibilities of the market should be thoroughly investigated. This is necessary because early varieties may

have to compete with the main peach crop of the South, while it may be necessary for late varieties to compete with the peach crop of the north. The popularity of the Elberta in Missouri is due largely to the fact that it ripens at a time when competition upon the markets from both the north and the south is least. This has a tendency to prevent glut on the market and resulting low prices to producers.

Without a doubt, the Elberta variety of peach comes more nearly satisfying all the factors to be considered in peach production for distant markets in Southeast Missouri than any other at this time. It will generally ripen about August 10 to 15. It is a free stone peach with yellow flesh and fair quality. The tree is vigorous, very productive, but rather tender in bud. The Elberta is the most popular market peach in Missouri and represents a much larger acreage than all other varieties combined. A big asset to this variety, therefore, is the fact that it is well known on the markets.

Since there is some well founded argument for the planting of a small percentage of the acreage to a few other varieties, the following list, with descriptions and the approximate dates of ripening, is suggested: Carman: July 15, semi-freestone, white flesh, quality very good, vigorous, productive and quite hardy in bud; Champion: August 5 to 10, semi-freestone, white flesh, quality very good, vigorous, very productive and quite hardy in bud; Salwey: September 20 to 25, freestone, yellow flesh, good quality, vigorous, productive and hardy in bud, excellent for canning and preserving.

With the growing of only one variety the producers are more likely to be able to ship every year in carload lots, which gives them an advantage in freight rates, better shipping facilities, and generally better prospects for satisfactory prices. Buy-

ers are also generally more interested in a locality which has a reputation for only one sort of variety. In fact, every peach growing section of the country is noted not for the two or three or a half dozen varieties grown, but for the one variety which they grow successfully. Growers are also likely to take a greater interest in the growing of one particular variety than they are in several different sorts.

Since most of the varieties of peaches do not require cross pollination to be fruitful, it is not necessary that the grower plant several different varieties in the same block as is generally required for successful apple production.

There is perhaps no other line of production which offers greater profits or opportunities in Southeast Missouri for growers than peach production. It is not only important that the right variety or varieties be selected, but the grower must understand that good cultivation must be given regularly throughout the season—carefully spraying, pruning and the control of insect pests is necessary for success. High quality peaches are sure to bring excellent prices upon local and distant markets and the public may be expected to make greater demands for such fruit in the future than they have in the past.

It is false economy to plant inferior or low grade fruit trees. The best one-year-old peach trees which can be secured, will in the end, be the most economical and profitable. Growers generally do not give the matter of planting stocky, healthy, vigorous one-year-old trees instead of small, weakly, unthrifty trees enough consideration. Success or failure may depend upon the vigor of the nursery stock used. Whether propagated at home or purchased from a commercial nurseryman, the importance of obtaining the best nursery stock cannot be over-emphasized. Investigations at this station and elsewhere

have shown that growthy, vigorous, well matured trees withstand transplanting better, are more resistant to dangerous insect pests and fungous diseases, come into bearing earlier and develop into a more profitable orchard than small, stunted and less vigorous trees.

FRANCES WILLARD DAY TO BE OBSERVED SEPT. 28

State Superintendent of Schools Chas. A. Lee, has asked the county superintendents of the state to advise the teachers of their counties concerning Frances Willard Day, September 28.

This day, named in honor of one successful beyond the average as a teacher, gave up her chosen profession that she might enter the field of temperance reform, is set apart that pupils now in our schools may learn the history of the prohibition movement, and be reminded of the benefits, mentally, morally and economically, already derived from the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment. An interesting and instructive program should be given in every school in Missouri.

Miss Willard's tribute to teachers: This Christian land has no higher heritage than its grand army of public school teachers.

Largely through Miss Willard's influence, the harmful effects of alcohol and other narcotics on the body was introduced into the school curriculum. A continuance of this teaching is necessary. In this day of high-powered machinery, automobiles, aeroplanes, brains must be clear and hands steady. "There must be training in the facts to enable youth to understand why alcoholic drinks are out of date and unsafe in modern social and industrial conditions".

We are hoping that all of the schools now in session will observe the day fittingly and that those that are in vacation will give a Willard program when school work is resumed. Literature for the observance of the day has been mailed out to all schools now in session and will be mailed to the others when they take up work again. The following is the Missouri school law relating to the day.

Section 10806—Physiology and hygiene, including their several branches, with special instructions as to tuberculosis, its nature, causes and prevention, and the effect of alcoholic drinks, narcotics, and stimulants on the human system, shall constitute a part of the course of instruction and be taught in all schools supported wholly or in part by public money, or under State control.

Frances E. Willard Day in the Public Schools of Missouri Law. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That September 28 of each year shall be and is hereby set apart and designated as Frances Willard Day, and in every public school in the State of Missouri, one-quarter of the school day on said date shall be set apart for instruction and appropriate exercises relative to the history and benefits of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States, and provided, that if in any year September 28th shall fall upon a day of the week which is not school day, then the school day nearest that date shall for such year be taken in lieu of September 28. It shall be the duty of all State, County and City School District officers, and of all public school teachers of the State to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval. Passed 1917.

EGGS IN COUNTRY WORTH MORE THAN WHEAT CROP

Chicago, Ill., September 22.—Illinois hens laid \$59 worth of eggs each minute during 1924.

A report to the Illinois Agricultural Association shows the annual income derived from poultry and eggs in the state last year was no less than \$63,000,000 and that Illinois now ranks second in total production in this country.

"This important farm enterprise, commonly thought of as a source of pin money, has become one of the largest industries in the United States and for the entire forty-eight states is considered as a \$1,000,000,000 crop annually," says F. A. Gougler, director of the poultry and egg marketing department of the State Farm Bureau, who prepared the report.

"In this country the total production of poultry and eggs now exceeds the value of the total wheat crop; is three times the value of the entire tobacco crop; nine-tenths as great as the value of our swine production, and greater than the total value of all cattle raised".

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WAR MOTHERS RE-ELECT KANSAS CITY WOMAN

Jefferson City, September 21.—Mrs. Thomas Towles, Mrs. R. H. Dalmeier, Mrs. Mary Edwards of Jefferson City, Mrs. Howard Boone of Kansas City and other Missouri delegates to the recent National Convention of War Mothers have returned from Philadelphia greatly pleased with the result of the convention, as they succeeded in re-electing Mrs. H. H. McCluer of Kansas City, to the post of national war mother for another term of two years.

The convention was largely attended. Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Kentucky and other western states being largely represented. The membership of the order has been greatly augmented during the past two years under the leadership of Mrs. McCluer. The Missouri delegation was influential in the deliberations of the convention, as was indicated by the re-election of Mrs. McCluer.

Mrs. Boone, who is head of the organization in this state, is preparing to put on a campaign for the formation of additional chapters in Missouri.

The next national convention will be held at Milwaukee, in 1927.

SHEEP INDUSTRY SHOWS ENCOURAGING INCREASE

Springfield, Ill., September 21.—A joint report issued by the Illinois and Federal departments of Agriculture estimates the number of sheep on farms and ranges in the United States as of January 1 increased 5.4 per cent from 1922 to 1925 and 11.6 per cent in twelve Western range states.

The recent lamb survey, with a reported increase of 22 per cent over the 1924 crop in the native sheep states, indicates the recent tendency to still further expand lamb produc-

tion in these states. This tendency is also shown by the active demand for breeding stock. While the 1925 lamb crop in the range states was slightly below that of the exceptionally favorable spring of 1924, it appears that breeding flocks have been maintained or increased in the region also, especially by the smaller operators.

and that sheep production is being increased up to the limit of available range.

C. L. Whitener of Fredericktown was in Sikeston Wednesday en route to Hayti to visit his farm. While here he visited his brothers-in-law, C. C. and J. Edgar White.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Atty. and Mrs. James A. Finch returned last Saturday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Dora Lee of Portageville was a week-end guest at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons, on Powell Avenue.

Mrs. W. V. Appuhn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Birdie Ransburgh, is spending a few days this week with friends in Cairo.

Miss Hazel Ransburgh returned to Ft. Madison, Ia., the first of the month, where she has a position in the public schools, this being her third year.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr., with Mesdames Susie Conran and Howard Riley playing as substitutes. The prize, a hand embroidered towel, was won by Mrs. Wm. Mann, after which a delicious salad luncheon was served.

Lee Hunter of St. Louis is in New Madrid this week looking after business interests.

The ladies of the Methodist church served a fine dinner in the basement of the court house Monday, realizing a very neat sum.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Hampton on Scott Street last Wednesday afternoon. The opening of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Wm. Buesching, Vice-President of the Society. The exercises being continued by a discussion of the country of Japan with several leaflets of interest being read by Mesdames Geo. L. Gold, H. L. Sharp and R. L. Simmons. The serving of very delicious cakes and lemonade concluded a most pleasant and profitable time.

Dick Bryant of St. Louis arrived last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Reddick of this city.

J. E. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston was looking after business matters in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Otis Bonner and Harry Robinson of Canolou, who were tried in Circuit Court Tuesday on a charge of grand larceny were given two years in the State Penitentiary by a jury of 12 men.

Jimmie Modlin of Gulfport, Miss., has accepted a position with the Hunter Drug Co., of this city.

Mesdames Geo. Elderbrooks and Dora Waters of Matthews spent several hours in New Madrid, Monday.

Hon. R. E. Bailey of Sikeston attended court in New Madrid, Monday.

Earl Hamilton returned to Dublin, Ga., last Sunday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ambrose Kerr.

Miss Eileen Woods left the first of the month for Cairo, where she will be in training at St. Mary's Infirmary.

Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and son, Earl Hamilton, visited relatives at Golconda, Ill., last week. Mrs. M. J. Halter, mother of Mrs. Kerr, returned with them for a visit.

Quite a crowd of the younger set gave a very pleasant surprise for Miss Corinne Knox at her home last Friday evening. Various games were played with the serving of delightful refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Manne returned Monday from Chicago and other places of interest.

E. L. Hinson of Morehouse attended court in New Madrid Wednesday.

SENTENCING OF PRATHER DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT YEAR

St. Louis, September 22.—The sentencing of Charles S. Prather, former State Food and Drug Inspector, under his plea of guilty of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act, was yesterday deferred by Federal Judge Fair until the next March term of court.

Prather was the Government's chief witness against Heber Nations, former State Labor Commissioner, who was convicted May 29 on the conspiracy charge, and who was sentenced to serve 18 months in Leavenworth prison and pay a fine of \$3333. Nations has appealed his conviction, and it is the apparent intention to leave Prather's punishment in abeyance until the appeal is disposed of.

Another sentence deferred yesterday was that of John Dummeyer, who pleaded guilty to complicity in the downtown mail truck robbery, of which members of the Egan gang were convicted, and who testified against them. November 30 was fixed as the time for next taking up the matter of Dummeyer's sentence.

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BANK CLERKS TRAINED TO SNIPE OFF BANDITS

Kansas City, Kan., September 22.—Any red-blooded, he-man who desires a spice of adventure in his daily grind could do no better these days than to get himself a job as bank teller. In this city, especially, such a position offers opportunity for plenty of old-time wild west movie by-play.

Bank employes here are being given civic training to fit them to snipe off bandits. On a high point overlooking the Kaw River, a target practice school is being held once a month. Employees of all Kansas City, Kan., banks attend. They are given instructions in quick and accurate trigger work by the expert shots of the police department.

Anyone who thinks a bank clerk's job is that of a dude or a sissy, would be disillusioned on attending one of these schools. The dapper, pomaded dispensers of greenbacks spend hours enthusiastically practicing with pistols, riot guns and rifles.

The target practice is one of several measures instituted by civic and commercial leaders to arrest the growth of bank banditry here. Daylight holdups had become so common that citizens only yawned when they saw highwaymen coming out of banks with their usual Saturday morning loot.

The bank clerks now will be trained to shoot first rather than to obey the injunction "hands up!"

There has been a noticeable decrease in bank holdups since the shooting school was started.

MOREHOUSE AND SKESTON W. B. A'S MEET MONDAY

Members of the Woman's Benefit Association of Sikeston and Morehouse will hold a special celebration meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall at Sikeston, Monday, September 28, honoring the election of the Association's founder and supreme commander, Miss Bina M. West, as the first woman president of the National Fraternal Congress of America. This event took place at the annual convention held in Duluth the week of August 10th.

A committee from both reviews are planning a nice program and every member is invited to come before noon, bring a little lunch and enjoy this wonderful day. The program will begin at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The National Fraternal Congress of America represents eighty-eight of the leading fraternal benefit societies of the continent in which the Woman's Benefit Association stands fourth. Miss West was the youthful founder of this woman's society in 1892 and it now has the record of being the largest of its kind in the world.

In commenting on her election, Miss West stated: "I am old-fashioned enough to believe that there is a special place in the world for the fraternal benefit system of insurance. The majority of societies are now scientifically operating and combined with this, are the many fraternal features which make living possible and happier for ten millions of people on this continent. They have already paid out in benefit many billions of dollars and if there had been more fraternity in the old world there never could have been a world war."

These reviews sent a message of congratulations to President West, assuring her loyal support in making a woman's pioneer presidency in the National Fraternal Congress an outstanding success in this new role now entered by women.

CAIRO COTTON WEEK

The Cairo Association of Commerce, of Cairo, celebrated "Cotton Week" during the week of September 21. On Wednesday, September 23, about 2000 Rotarians visited Cairo.

E. A. Bierbaum, farm agent of Pulaski County, says that cotton is ahead of last year, and from all indications this year's crops will produce more cotton of a better quality. All of the local organizations are co-operating to give the "Cotton Week" visitors an opportunity to really see cotton growing in Illinois.

The railroads are co-operating in every way possible with the managers of the "Cotton Week" program to make it a real success. The Missouri Pacific system lines will be represented through its Agricultural Development Department.

Always iron dark linens on the wrong side until perfectly dry. If ironed on the right side the result is a shiny surface and perhaps a faded look.

When using a liquid cleanser that evaporates rapidly, place a clean blotter under the spot to be cleaned and rub on this. The dirt will be absorbed by the blotter and it will prevent the cleaning fluid from spreading over too large a surface.

AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church.

9:30—Sunday School.
10:40—Junior Congregation. Subject: "Forward".
11:00—Morning Worship. Subject: "The New Reformation".
8:00—Evening Worship. Subject: "Neglected Studies in the Life of Jesus IV".

You are cordially invited to these services.

THOMAS B. MATHER, Pastor.

Nazarene Church

In the Malone Park.
2:00—Sunday School.
3:00—Preaching.
The public is invited to attend all services.

St. Francis Xavier Church.

Hours of Masses: Sundays 7 and 9 o'clock. Week days, 7 o'clock.
T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Church That Cares".
6:30—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "In The Name of Jesus".
Mid-week worship, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The public invited to all services.

E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Lutheran Services

Services at Minner Switch Sunday.
10:30—Sermon: "The Words of Christ, Weep Not".
All are invited.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

BUTLER CO. OIL FIRM GETS JUDGMENT IN COURT

A jury in the circuit court at New Madrid late Monday returned a verdict giving judgment for the Big Island Oil Company of this city for \$7500 against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

This is the final chapter, at least for the time being, of the oil activities in Butler County. Sam M. Phillips represented the plaintiffs in the case, and suit was brought following the failure of H. E. Springer and John D. Dickson to carry out their contract for drilling the well at Broseley.

The suit was brought on the bond of the two men, which was given to the Big Island Company to secure the performance of a contract which they made with the local concern to dig the well to a depth of 3000 feet. The well was sunk to a depth of only 400 feet, it was charged, and then declined to proceed further with the plans.

Springer came to Poplar Bluff from Arkansas and after looking over the situation here he gave the contract and bond for certain consideration in granting leases and furnishing money for development of the oil resources in this section. He is now reported to be in Canada where he went several months ago.

The defense was represented in the case by ex-Attorney General John M. Wood of St. Louis, general counsel for the company, and the law firm of Cope and Tedrick of this city.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

U. S. PLANS TO OUST ALIEN BOOTLEGGERS

New York, September 21.—United States District Attorney Buckner announced today that hereafter he would seek the deportation of all aliens found guilty of violating the prohibition law. The aid of the Department of Labor will be asked, he said.

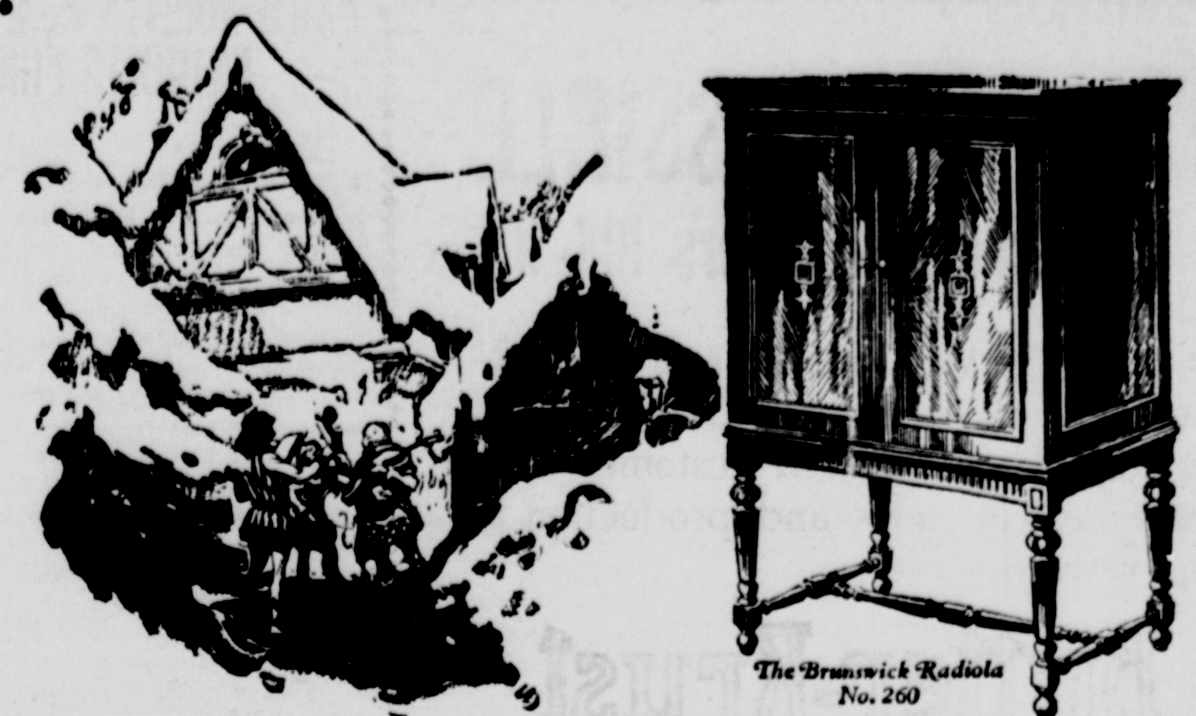
"We have found something at last that will put teeth into prohibition enforcement," said Buckner.

Deportation of aliens will be sought under the conspiracy clause of the prohibition act, the prosecutor explained. The federal statute provides that aliens who have resided in the United States for less than five years may be deported upon conviction for a crime involving "mortal turpitude", with sentence of more than one year, and aliens who have resided in the country for more than five years may be deported after two convictions that result in sentence of more than a year each. Aliens once convicted and later found guilty under the conspiracy clause of the prohibition law may be imprisoned for two or more years, which would subject them to deportation proceedings.

Under the new system aliens to be deported will be turned over to the Department of Labor, Buckner said, to be sent out of the country, and they will have the same status as Chinese in the eyes of the government.

"In some cases," said Buckner, "these men will be liable to a year in jail as well as deportation. A man so convicted can never return to this country."

Gander Creek has just about gone dry, and Columbus Allsop says if a person wants to water his mule there he'd better bring along a teaspoon.



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MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Fulton—Coal mines closed since August 1 on account strike, reopened.

Lexington—North approach to bridge across Missouri River being repaired.

Boonville—Several street intersections repairing.

Warrensburg—Contract awarded for hard-surfacing road between here and Montserrat.

Boonville—One-half of north approach on Howard County side of Boonville Free Bridge finished.

Jackson—Work started on installation of new sewerage in this city.

Gray Summit—Contract awarded for constructing eight hothouses, near corner Manchester and Roberts-ville roads, for Shaw's Botanical Garden, St. Louis.

Jackson—Average of five cars livestock weekly, shipped from here during past few months.

Lexington—Preliminary work started on Lafayette County memorial site, on Cliff Drive.

Greenville—Construction soon to be started on Highway No. 36, from west city limits to Dade County line, including bridge over Sac River.

Keytesville—New Rucker furniture store building nearing completion.

Unionville—Street leading from the square to new grade school building to be improved.

Marshall—Contract soon to be awarded for constructing State Highway No. 3, between this city and Scandia.

Lexington—Plans under way for paving Franklin Ave., between Ninth Street and Highland Ave.

Richmond—Work progressing rapidly, paving highway from here to Missouri River.

Pierce City—Federal Mining Company erecting mill near old Klondyke Holdings.

Excelsior Springs—Grading finished on Excelsior Springs-Richmond Highway, and road opened to traffic.

Caruthersville—New traffic stop signals installed at many street intersections.

Carthage—Local tomato crop being taken to canning factory.

Barry County canning factories working full time on immense tomato crop.

St. Clair—Newly paved road between here and Sullivan, opened to traffic.

Trenton—Gehlbach school being remodeled.

Palmyra—Store building on Main Street, south of courthouse, being stuccoed.

Humansville—Local capital to build and operate large cheese factory.

Palmyra—Main street being paved.

Cameron—Annual Four Star Poultry Show to be held, December 14-18.

Bonne Terre—New Highway No. 9, between East Bonne Terre and Big River, opened to traffic.

Elvins—New filling station under construction near new No. 32 highway.

Thayer—Work started on highway No. 7 from this place to Wyandotte.

Ava—Missouri Electric Power Co. closes deal for electric light plant, and get franchise here; transfer includes local ice plant.

Fenton—Newly paved highway No. 30 from here to Murphy opened to traffic.

Charleston—Test well being drilled at city waterworks plant.

Plymouth—New heating plant being installed and improvements made at local school.

Monett—Work progressing rapidly on resurfacing all paved streets in city.

Slater—Paving finished on state

highway No. 3, south of Waverly bridge to Santa Fe trail.

Webb City—Webb City Fall Jubilee to be held here, October 5-8.

Sarcozie—Sarcozie Harvest Show to be held in City Square, October 7-10.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS IN SWEET POTATO CROP

San Antonio, Tex., September 21.—An increase of 120,000 bushels over the 1924 crop is anticipated for the Texas production of sweet potatoes this year, according to estimate of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, released through the co-operative state-federal market news service. The production for 1925 is set at 4,712,000 bushels, as compared with 4,592,000 for last year.

North Carolina takes the lead in estimated production of this commodity this season, the crop being estimated at 8,884,000 bushels, compared with 8,352,000 for Mississippi, 6,552,000 for Louisiana, 5,921,000 for Alabama, 5,167,000 for South Carolina, 5,070,000 for Virginia and 6,708,000 for Georgia. Total production for the United States is set at 75,551,000 bushels. This is a gain as compared with the 1924 official yield of 74,995,000 bushels, but a heavy drop from the production of 1923 which reached 87,177,000 bushels.

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100,000 MAY ATTEND BIG DEMOCRAT RALLY

Chicago, September 22.—Preparations for the big Democratic picnic at the Beverly Hills forest preserve next Sunday reached the proportions of a national event at today's meeting at the county managing committee at the Sherman Hotel headquarters.

With Gov. Al Smith of New York coming to give the affair a national touch, party leaders from other states have sent word that they will bring big delegations and make the picnic a real political pow wow.

It looks like busy times on the stump in the west for the leader of Tammany Hall. Democratic chiefs in some of the western states where the party has all but collapsed during the last few years, intend to come to Chicago with an appeal to Gov. Smith to help them put the donkey back on its feet in those states.

Word came from Omaha today that a delegation of Nebraska Democrats numbering from 100 to 200, will come on a special train, to talk things over with the governor. Another delegation from St. Paul, headed by former National Committeeman Dick O'Connor and William R. Quinn, is expected.

National Committeeman Joseph F. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, said he would be here with a party from Pittsburgh. In Wisconsin, where the Democratic party has almost ceased to exist as an organization, old wheel horses have called the scattered remnants together for a journey to Chicago. Here they hope to obtain the inspiration for rehabilitating the party in the Badger state.

Delegations are expected from Madison and Milwaukee, headed by Na-

tional Committeeman Martin L. Lueck.

From the start National Committeeman George E. Brennan, Chairman Martin J. O'Brien and other local leaders, have planned to make next Sunday's picnic the biggest thing of its kind ever staged in this neck of the woods.

"I have been estimating the attendance at 100,000", said Chairman O'Brien today, "but with this activity in other states, I would not be surprised if we have twice that number. Another party is coming from St. Louis and there will be a big crowd down from state Illinois".

A delegation, headed by Mr. Brennan, will go to New York Thursday, to meet Gov. Smith at Albany and accompany him back to Chicago.

The Mothers' Club held its first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brenton.

Otis J. Brown returned Wednesday from a visit to Fulton, Ky., to see his father who is 87 years of age and in failing health.

Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. Joe Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Schmidt drove to Poplar Bluff Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John La Font and little son Gerald, returned Wednesday, after a short visit in Cape Girardeau with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litzelfner.

Mrs. David Lumsden is away from the Skeston Mercantile Co. on her vacation this week. She will probably spend a few days in St. Louis.

October 5 will be a splendid time to enter Chillicothe Business College as new classes will be organized then and many new students will be entering.

FARM AGENTS PLAN EXHIBITS FOR FAIR

Something entirely new in educational agricultural exhibits is being planned for the Fair this year by County Agents A. J. Renner, Scott M. Julian and R. Q. Brown of Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties.

Heretofore these bureaus have had competitive displays of products raised in the counties which they represent. This year they are leaving the competition to the individual farmers and are uniting in specialized demonstrations such as have been seen frequently at the Sedalia State Fair, but rarely at the district and county celebrations.

For instance, Mr. Renner is devoting his energies to a demonstration of the best methods in poultry-raising. Mr. Julian will have a display of the advantages in legume crops, and Mr. Brown will have an educational display on cotton. In addition to these A. J. McAdams, land clearing specialist of the Extension Service of Missouri University, and Miss Mary E. Robinson, clothing specialist of the University Extension Service, will have displays. All of these will be situated in the agricultural hall and give promise of being both interesting and unique.

Mr. Renner's display will feature the Missouri-type poultry house, which is noted for its easy ventilation system and straw loft. He has a regulation size house for demonstration and he will also show and explain best methods in poultry raising and egg production.

The lesson which Mr. Julian of New Madrid County will present in detail is that of crop rotation through the use of legumes. Special attention will be given to the money gain in the planting of alfalfa, soybeans, cowpeas and clover for the improvement of grain and other crops. By demonstrations of the roots of these legume plants he will show how they draw into the soil by their nitrogen—making nodules the qualities necessary for good crops. All the phases and benefits of crop rotation will be shown.

Mr. Brown's display will be of the varieties, spacings and fertilizers of cotton which experiments have shown to be best in these three counties.

Mr. McAdams is planning to show the best methods in ditching and stumping on a miniature farm. The use of dynamite and Pyrotol in clearing and draining land will be demonstrated. Every thirty minutes his miniature farm will experience a tiny explosion showing how stump blasting can be done properly. One feature of this work is in the improved methods of loading stumps carefully and correctly.

Miss Robinson's display will contain lessons in clothing and millinery of interest to all women. She is a university specialist and has many ideas of practical value to the woman who wants to look well on less money.

This method of combining their displays for educational purposes is considered by the Fair Association to be an excellent way to improve and vary the Fair exhibits as well as to help the agents in their messages of rural improvement.

Mrs. Joe Randol, Miss Anna Randol and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Schmidt motored to Bloomfield Wednesday to visit the pottery.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Poletus Moore, a high school student, was stricken with typhoid fever last week. His condition was so severe that he was removed to the hospital at Cape Girardeau.

John Hilleman lost his arm late Wednesday, when it was accidentally drawn into a saw at the Himmelberger-Harrison mill. The arm was severed between the elbow and wrist.

A combined high school and junior marshmallow and wiener roast will be held in the grove on the Teal farm Monday night. In a contest to secure the most members of the athletic association the 7th, 9th and 11th grades defeated the 8th, 10 and 12th. According to the terms of the contest, the losers are entertaining the winners.

A local lyceum course is being arranged. The talent will be furnished by the schools and local artists. The plans which are not yet complete, contemplate a five number course, including three musicals, a minstrel and a mixed program.

The High School football eleven meet the All-Americans Thursday afternoon in the first football game of the season. The All-Americans consist of all-stars from former football teams.

Bill Leach of the People Bank, is in St. Louis on business.

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri

In the matter of J. H. Beshears, bankrupt.

TO THE CREDITORS OF J. H. Beshears of Oran, Missouri, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt; Notice is hereby given that on September 21, 1925, said J. H. Beshears was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on October 19, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sep. 22, 1925

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri

In the matter of W. A. Engle, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 838.

TO THE CREDITORS OF W. A. Engle of Oran, Missouri, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt; Notice is hereby given that on September 21, 1925, said W. A. Engle was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on October 19, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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H. E. ALEXANDER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sep. 22, 1925

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri

In the matter of Beshears & Engle & Co-partnership, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 839. TO THE CREDITORS OF Beshears & Engle, a co-partnership of Oran, Missouri, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt;

Notice is hereby given that on September 21, 1925, said Beshears & Engle was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on October 19, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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H. E. ALEXANDER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sep. 22, 1925

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, J. Ed Green and Effie Green, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 20th day of March, 1922, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, Missouri, in Deed Book 43, at page 123, conveyed to Chas. L. Stubbs, as trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described



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ed real estate, situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Five (5) acres, the same being the West five acres in the shape of a rectangle off the West side of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 15, also five (5) acres, the same being the West five acres in the shape of a rectangle off the West side of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, Section 15. Also five (5) acres, the same being the West five acres in the shape of a rectangle off the West side of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 15, also One Hundred Twenty (120) acres, East half of the Northeast quarter

and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter Section 16, all of said land being in Township 27 North, Range 14 East.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, payable in installments, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of a portion of said indebtedness and said note has become due and is now unpaid.

AND WHEREAS, said Chas. L. Stubbs, has refused to act as Trustee and whereas, said deed of trust provides, in case of the refusal of said Chas. L. Stubbs to act as Trustee, that the Sheriff of Scott County, Mis-

souri, should act as said Trustee; therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the Court House door at Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on

Wednesday, the 30th day of Sept. 1925 between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of that day to satisfy said note, together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

E. A. DYE,
Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri,
Acting Trustee.
Dated this 22nd day of August, 1925.

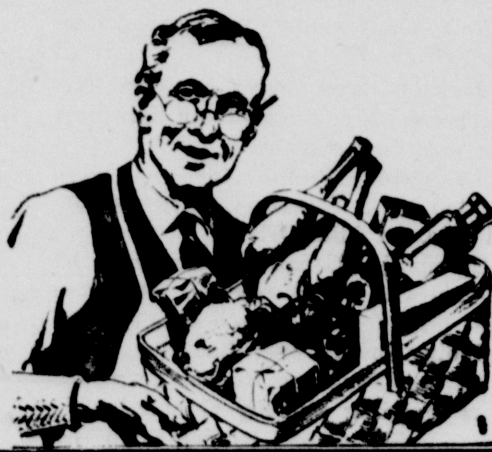
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